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THE COLORED WOMAN AS AN ECONOMIC FACTOR

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By ADDIE W. HUNTON

It will interest our readers to know that the writer of this informing article is herself a colored woman who has studied at the University of Strassburg, taught in the South, been identified with club work among colored women since its beginning, and was for four years an organizer for the National Association of Colored Women.—A. C. B.

MUCH has been written concerning the marvelous economic progress of the Negro during the past fifty-two years. This particular line of his progress has even been heralded by many as the most eloquent promise of his final emancipation to full citizenship. The world has been content to know that he has made a remarkable economic advance. The factors concerned have not received much concern. The share of the colored woman in this economic advance has won but scant recognition thus far.

Ignorant, poverty-stricken and incomplete as was the best of his home life a half century ago, still all economic progress made by the Negro had its foundation there. The man and the woman TOGETHER have sowed and cultivated and together they have reaped. In a short article no comprehensive view is possible of the rare capacity of the Negro woman for endurance and self-sacrifice as evidenced in her struggle for a normal standard of living. Whether working at her own fireside or engaged in outside pursuits, her actuating motive has been largely for race betterment—which means first of all individual and family betterment.

From the United States census of 1910 we learn that more than half of the almost ten million colored people of the United States are females and that 2,013,981 of these 5,000,000 are wage earners, grouped as follows:

Farm laborers	967,837
Laundresses	361,551
Cooks	205,929
Farmers	79,309
Dressmakers	38,148
School teachers	22,441
Nurses	17,874
Chambermaids	14,071
Laundry operatives	12,196
Housekeepers	10,021
All other occupations	284,594

Since more than 70 per cent. of the Negro population of the United States is rural, it is natural that the great mass of Negro women should be found on the farm. More than half of the 2,000,000 wage earning women of the race are engaged in agriculture from its roughest and rudest forms to its highest and most attractive. Perhaps it is among this great army of toiling women we hear of the saddest cases of the exploitation of our womanhood and at the same time are lifted up by the most thrilling acts of heroism.

In spite of the "one crop," "credit" and "tenant" systems, there has been a phenomenal change from farm laborers to farm owners. The 15,702,579 acres owned and cultivated by Negroes, which with buildings and equipment and rented farm lands reach a valuation approaching a billion dollars, represent not only the hardihood and perseverance of the Negro man but the power for physical and mental endurance of the woman working by his side. Many of the farms owned by colored men are managed entirely by the women of the family while these men give themselves to other employment.

We recall the sad story of a successful and well-known teacher in one of our Southern schools. His wife, a woman of education and ability, so successfully managed their farming interests that they were the most important in their county, thereby arousing the envy and enmity of their less successful neighbors and finally led to the tragic death of the husband.

As a teacher in the South, I knew a number of women who were successful farmers and supported their children in a boarding school by their earnings.

A close touch with farm life and seeking to help it to higher standards has ever been an important part of the work of a large number of our school teachers of the South. We will, however, more fully realize how largely this standardization has been in the hands of women, if we recall the fact that, of a total of 29,485 teachers, 22,450 are women. The country teacher has been, for the most part, more largely endowed with common sense and high aspirations than with any great amount of real book learning. She has, after her own way, been social worker as well as teacher, and highly successful in developing a spirit of self-reliance and initiative that have helped our farm life. The rapid advance in farm conditions and ownership from 1900 to 1915 has been due largely to the farmers' institutes and the recognition of the value of efficiency in rural teaching by the Jeannes Fund. The fascinating story of the constructive work of Virginia Randolph, teaching in Henrico County, Virginia, approaches the ideal of a rural system of education.

There is still another group, comprising some 800,000 colored women, working for the most part in cities and ordinarily classified as domestics. The real economic contribution of this class is less easily seen, although highly important. City life, with its fierce competition, its constant and increasing demand for better service and its utter neglect of the worker's environment, has a cruel method of listing those who faint and fall in the struggle, and of preserving no record of those who are developed by it into self-sacrificing, self-supporting and self-respecting women.

It is from this working class that our church and other organizations, our professional and business enterprises derive their largest support. The charge has been made that upon this class of women falls the burden of support of the colored men. Any such wholesale indictment must at once be set aside by thoughtful people who know the bare facts of race progress during the past half century. Among Negroes, as among other people, are the immoral element, and they are usually not far to seek. We have our parasites feeding upon the meagre earnings of unfortunate women. But it is to the honor of a half million Negro men that they own the homes that shelter their families and to another million and a half that they pay rent for their families.

Thirty-eight thousand dressmakers and 17,000 nurses, 2,500 of whom are trained, join our wage earners throughout the country.

Colored women are forging their way into the skilled industries and into the professions. But it is here they meet the strongest opposition. Generally where anything worth while has been achieved there is attached thereto a story of bitter struggle against prejudice and its traditions.

Recently I talked with a young colored woman who had graduated with honor in medicine in the city of New York, but who had begged in vain for admittance to a clinic in the same city.

But, in spite of this, the census of 1910 is a gratifying surprise in the number of colored women listed both in skilled labor and in the professions.

Colored women are displaying surprising genius in conducting successful business enterprises. One of the most successful bank presidents of the race is a woman. A volume might be written on the achievements of the colored business woman. Evidences of her thrift and wisdom are being constantly increased. She displays keen ability in organization. A notable example of this is to be had in the National Association of Colored Women. From 1912 to 1914, 200 (of the several hundred clubs of this organization), with a membership of 10,908 and owning property valued at $113,332.25, collected $82,500. Negro women throughout the country are supporting reformatories, kindergartens, day nurseries, social settlements, houses for aged, for delinquents, in a way that is forcing local approval and cooperation without regard to color.

The statistics given in this article are but a poor medium through which to express the real spirit of the thinking Negro woman of today. Alert to her opportunities, aware of her handicaps, struggling to protect herself and those dependent upon her, she must slowly but surely, in God's own time and way, take her rightful place in the sisterhood of the nation.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

By JANE BURR.

"To live within a dream-tight, light-proof shell;
To think no thought that isn't furred with mold;
To dress becomingly, but not too well
To squelch your youth by looking somewhat old;
To love the sheep-life and the sheltering fold;
To see your men friends—well—say—some rare Sunday;
And married, to be scaled and pigeonholed:—
These things are Woman's Rights,' says MRS. GRUNDY.

"To let another engineer your fate
While you play puppet to that other's will;
To live submissively and propagate,
Or trudge alone the economic hill;
To spit yourself upon the kitchen grill
And live the doll-house life till kingdom come;
To know your husband false and love him still:—
These things are Woman's Rights," says FATHER GLUM.

"To live on substitutes for vital truth
And end by bogging in the miry ways;
To squander on MY children all your youth

And calmly rock alone in after days;
To dance, a mote in my resplendent rays,
To glean from me such knowledge as you can;
To lie, to cheat, to steal, and find it pays:—
These are Woman's Rights," says EVERYMAN!

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LEADS WORK OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Empire State Federation Re-elects Mrs. M. C. Lawton.

ECHOES OF RECENT SESSION

Reports Read at Annual Meeting Held In Poughkeepsie Show Increase In Membership and an Unflagging Interest In Constructive Effort For Racial Advancement.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

New York.—The notable growth of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs during the past five years is a high compliment to the industry and executive ability of the women of our race. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. C. Lawton of Brooklyn as state organizer the federation has advanced from a weak and halting position to that of matured experience with a force of workers in the various clubs which covers every phase of racial interest. When Mrs. Lawton was elected as organizer there were possibly not over six clubs in the federation; now there are fifty.

At the 1915 meeting of the federation Mrs. Lawton was elected to the presidency and was continued in that office for another year at the meeting held at Poughkeepsie in July. Mrs. Lawton is a woman of culture and wide experience. She is intensely interested in race work, and as an agitator for fair play and equal justice her voice has been heard on many occasions. For fourteen years she has been a contributor to the Brooklyn Daily Standard Union, portraying the aspirations, struggles and achievements of the race in every department of its activity.

The eighth annual meeting of the federation was held recently at Poughkeepsie. The roll call of clubs represented showed that seventy-five delegates were present. They came from clubs at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Ithaca, New Rochelle, Syracuse, Tarrytown, Yonkers, Jamaica, N. Y., Manhattan and Brooklyn. Six new clubs were added to the membership. After the presentation of credentials, receiving of badges and seating of delegates, the address of welcome on behalf of the clubs of Poughkeepsie was delivered by Mrs. M. J. Colden, which was responded to by Mrs. Charlotte Bell, Governors island.

"Rescue Work" was set forth in a strong talk by Miss Grace P. Campbell, superintendent of the Empire Friendly Shelter, 116 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, New York. A memorial service was held in honor of Miss H. Cordelia Ray, first secretary of the federation and author of the state song of the same. The life, character and work of Miss Ray were beautifully told by Dr. Morton Jones, Mrs. A. W. Hunton, Mme. V. Scott and others. Other deceased members included Miss Maria Lyson, secretary of the M. C. Lawton Empty Stocking circle. A splendid tribute to the women was delivered by the Hon. D. W. Wilber, mayor of Poughkeepsie, who welcomed the federation on behalf of the citizens. Mrs. Wilber, who accompanied her husband, presented the federation with a lovely fern.

The address of welcome on behalf of the churches was delivered by the Rev. Clarence Van Buren, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church. The physical culture demonstration given by Mrs. Dora Cole Norman was a rare treat to the audience and was highly appreciated.

An informal reception was given in honor of the occasion by the Poughkeepsie Neighborhood club, of which the federation was guest. "The Development of the Y. W. C. A.," by Mrs. A. W. Hunton; "The Benefits of Settlement Work," by Dr. V. Morton Jones; "Our Young People," by Mrs. Tillie Harden of Poughkeepsie; "The Possibilities of the Trained Nurse," Mrs. Adah Thorne, R. S.; "The Women of Today," Mrs. F. K. Burns; "The Working Girl," Mrs. M. B. Gregory "Education the Racial Lever," Mrs Charlotte Delt; "Is Woman's Suffrage Justifiable?" Mrs. J. H. Winfield, were the subjects ably discussed before large and appreciative audiences.

The annual address of the president, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, which was well received by the members, emphasized the importance of questions affecting the working girl, Y. W. C. A., home life, delinquent girl and the girl farthest down. The establishment of an arts and crafts department and a junior industrial department were added to the federation by a unanimous vote.

Prizes will be awarded to the one bringing in the finest piece of art work and the one presenting the best essay. The position of historian was created and the honor of same conferred on Mrs. Alice Wiley-Seay, founder of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs. Through the splendid management of Mrs. Lottie Henderson, chairman of the committee on printing, that expense was met.

"The Temperance Symposium," conducted by Mrs. Sylvia Harris, superintendent of that department, was well done. The consensus of opinion from all who attended is that the convention was the finest in the history of the federation. The next meeting will be held at New Rochelle, N. Y. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, re-elected; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, re-elected; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Jackson, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth A. Mickens, re-elected; recording secretary, Mrs. Tillie Harden; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Freeman.

The Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs voted as its object the Empire Friendly Shelter, located at 116 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan. By unanimous consent the sum of $25 was contributed toward the Booker T. Washington monumental fund and $10 to Mrs. M. J. Stuart, who was a charter member of the federation, was first chairman of the civil department, was later its organizer and then secretary. Mrs. Stuart's health is impaired to the extent that she is on the verge of a physical collapse. The delegates elected by the state federation to the national are Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Mrs. M. B. Gregory, Miss Elizabeth Mickens and Mrs. M. C. Lawton. Mrs. Lawton is also the president of the Empire Friendly Shelter in New York.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Held at Stanford—89 Clubs Represented; 125 Delegates—White Clubs Represented.

The twelfth annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Stanford, Ky., December 1 and 2. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Miss Martha Williams. After half an hour of praise service the committees on credentials, finance, and courtesy were appointed. Memorial exercises were conducted by Mrs. Carr. Appropriate remarks were made by members of clubs in loving memory of their dead.

The reports of the corresponding secretary, editress and business manager of the Kentucky Club Woman, and of the club extension were encouraging and full of inspiration. Welcome addresses in behalf of citizens by Dr. W. D. Tardiff; in behalf of churches by Rev. J. M. Thurman; in behalf of clubs by Mrs. F. E. Stepp. Response by Miss M. G. Bennett.

The papers were well handled and the following subjects were discussed with much enthusiasm: Social Condition, led by Mrs. M. V. Parrish; The Home as a Center, by Miss Georgia Walker; The Church as a Social Center, by Mrs. Blackburn; The School as a Center, by Mrs. Daisy Saffell.

Mrs. Sidney Harrison had an excellent paper on the Youth in the Federation.

"Raising the Moral Standard," a symposium, should be discussed by all club workers. The president's address was worthy of special mention. It showed very careful preparation. The president was at her best, and her pleasing manner and impartial ruling won many friends. A bouquet was given by the Federation and presented in a neat speech bf Mrs. Fouse, chairman of the Scholarship Loan Fund.

The following officers were re-elected for the next year: Miss M. E. Williams, president; Mrs. Leona Snowden, first vice president; Mrs. C. D. C. Mebane, second vice president; Mrs. Lillie Sinkler Brent, recording secretary; Miss M. G. Bennett, assistant secretary; Miss Alice E. Nugent, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. M. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. M. V. Parrish, chairman of Executive Board; Mrs. Anna Banks, State organizer; Mrs. Bessie Ballard, Editress; Mrs. L. B. Fouse, Scholarship Loan Fund.

The special work of the State Federation is the Scholarship Loan Fund. For that work $165.70 was collected. Total amount collected, including Scholarship Loan Fund. dues, etc., $260.20.

Ninty-eight clubs and over 125 delegates were represented. The art exhibit attracted much attention. The display was collected by Miss A. Tilford and her assistants. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Matilda Graham. The white clubs of Stanford were represented and high tribute was paid by the representatives of the meeting and artistic work.

The demonstration of salads by Mrs. Young were both pleasing to the eye and wholesome to the taste.

Mrs. F. H. Givens spoke of Historical Art League, and a donation was given for the same. The place of next meeting was left for the Executive Board to decide.

The Honorary Presidents, Miss G. A. Nugent, Mrs. M. E. Steward, Mrs. L. B. Fouse, were present and did all they could to help make the meeting a success. All delegates were nicely entertained; dinner was served at the church. All left Stanford feeling much benefited by having come. This closed one of the best meetings in the history of the Federation.

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COLORED WOMEN CLUBS FEDERATE

Organization Formed at Meeting Addressed by Mrs. Booker T. Washington

MRS. STUBBS PRESIDENT OF NEW FEDERATION

With Mrs. Booker T. Washington, widow of the noted Negro educator and a number of other prominent colored women present, a State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was formed yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Thomas Garrett Settlement. Eight clubs entered the federation and it is hoped that, within a short time the entire twenty-five colored women's clubs in this State will join. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Blanche Stubbs, president; Mrs. Gertrude Rose, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Jackson, State organizer, and Miss Lillian Anderson, treasurer.

Previous to the meeting yesterday an informal reception was accorded Mrs. Washington, Dr. Mary Waring of Chicago, Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mary Talbert of Buffalo, N. Y., all of whom were special guests of honor and principal speakers at a mass meeting held last night at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

The subject of Mrs. Washington's address was the work of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of which she is president. In the course of her address she told many stories incident to the life of her husband, the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Mary Talbert spoke concerning the uplifting of the Negro race, while Dr. Waring and Mrs. Haley spoke of the importance of co-operation and united effort to accomplish anything worth while.

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TWO NEGRO WOMEN ARE SPEAKERS ON UPLIFT OF RACE

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Tell of Crying Need of Detention Homes for Juveniles Sent to Prison.

A stirring appeal to organize was made to colored women by Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the National Association of Colored Women, Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Dryades street.

Before the end of the war between the states there were just two kinds of negro people, the speaker told the congregation. They were known as "freemen" and "slaves." Now there are distinctly three classes. Those who have a good education, self-respect and culture who are designated as the aristocrats of the negro race in the United States; those who form that large class of hard workers, but whose lives are a credit to themselves and their community, known as the respectable middle or industrious class, and the third includes those of the lowest strata of negro society.

The obligations resting upon the negro women who have had advantages are greatest because they are in a better position to give themselves to service and they have more to bring to their work from every viewpoint. The organization of clubs was strongly advocated, that by concerted action potent service could be rendered and the community could be made to feel the influence of able women banded together in a good cause, whether the object was the uplifting of their own race or of any other matter which must be accepted as a public concern.

The story was told of the organization of the National Association of Colored Women. The assertion of a St. Louis editor having been accepted as maligning negro womanhood, representatives met in Boston and organized themselves into a national society for the betterment of their own people and as a means of getting their views before the public when similar unjust attacks might be made upon them.

The speaker decried the class of negro women who waste their time in card playing, and entertaining when so many of their own are calling them to service. The speaker said there is work for negro women wherever there are juvenile offenders brought before judges and condemned to serve sentences with hardened criminals. Boys eleven years old, and even younger, are condemned to serve lengthy sentences in Florida and other states because the negro women have not offered them a detention home or a reformatory.

"Lifting While We Climb" should be the motto of negro women, said the speaker, who is a graduate of Oberling College, Ohio. She is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and travels in the interest of her race at her own expense. She is a forceful, inspiring speaker.

Blanche A. Perkins, of Tampa, Fla., who came to New Orleans several weeks ago to assist in founding a school here for colored girls, was in charge of the meeting. She told of a wealthy white woman of Tampa, Fla., offering to the white boys there a detention home near the city and how the needs of the boys of her own race prompted her to offer a few acres of ground and a comfortable house to them.

The two speakers of the occasion are to the negro women what Booker T. Washington was to negro men, leaders of great ability.

Miss Hilda Phelps had been invited to speak on the registration of women, but she was unable to be present. She invited Miss Bertha Wolbrette, secretary of the Louisiana division woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, to represent her, and Miss Wolbrette told of the need of having women register and urged that there be no slacker Wednesday when the woman power of the city was to be registered.

COLORED WOMEN IN CONVENTION

BKLYN N Y STANDARD UNION
JULY 10, 1917

The ninth annual session of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs, which has just successfully closed at New Rochelle, was of universal interest for several reasons: Because of the large number of delegates, the excellent subjects discussed, the art and embroidery exhibition and the splendid treatment accorded the Federation while in that city. The address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of New Rochelle was pleasingly given by the Hon. Edward Stetson Griffing, who expressed the highest commendation for the work being accomplished by the women of the State. Among the cities represented were Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Ithaca, Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, Tarrytown, Mt. Vernon, Portchester, Hilburn, Jamaica, Elmhurst, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, who, after devotional services, briefly reviewed the East St. Louis riot and other outrages perpetrated upon the colored citizens of the country, appointed a special committee to frame a suitable telegram to be sent to President Wilson, calling upon him to treat all of the citizens of the country justly. The following constituted the committee: Mrs. M. B. Talbert, president, of the National Association of Colored Women; Mrs. A. W. Hunton, Mrs. Lutie Lytle Cowan-McNeil, De V. Morton Jones and Mrs. M. J. Stuart.

The temperance symposium under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Harris, head of that department, was one of the most pleasing and entertaining features of the convention. The exhibition of arts and crafts, with Mrs. C. H. Turner as director, brought forth commendation from all who attended the sessions. All of the work was done by the members of various clubs belonging to the federation. A committee to outline a definite plan of work for the ensuing year was appointed by the chair, and was as follows: Mrs. Cecily S. Gunner, Hilburn, N. Y.; Mme. V. E. Scott, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Wilkerson and Miss Robinson. The federation placed itself on record as in favor of woman suffrage. The sum of $82 was raised by the clubs towards the Frederick Douglass memorial fund.

Prizes for the successful competitors in the embroidery contest resulted as follows: Five dollars in gold to the Thimble Club of Jamaica, L. I.; $2.50 in gold to the Poughkeepsie Embroidery Club and $1 in the new currency to the Silver Spray Circle of New York City. Ten new clubs were added to the Federation by the organizer, Mrs. A. W. Hunton, giving to the body an added membership of 700 women. Prominent among those addressed the meetings were Fred R. Moore, of the New York "Age"; Eugene Kinckle Jones, of the National League on Urban Conditions; Mrs. Florence Randolph, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Grace P. Campbell, of the Empire Friendly Shelter; Miss Vivian Ward, of the Big Sister Movement, and John M. Royall, president of the United Civic League. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. C. Lawton, president; Mrs. Charlotte Bell, vice-president; Mrs. Addie Jackson, financial secretary; Mrs. Tillie Harden, recording secretary; Miss E. A. Mickens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Scott, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Hunton, organizer; Mrs. Alice Wiley-Seay, historian; Mrs. Charlotte Dett, chairman executive committee. The Federation will be the guest of the Silver Spray Circle, Manhattan, July, 1918. At the close of the business sessions a splendid reception was given the delegates by the New Rochelle Business Men's League.

RECENT SESSION OF STATE FEDERATION

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The ninth annual session of the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held in Orlando June 20 to 23 as guests of the Orlando clubs and Orange and Seminole County Federation. The chairman of the State executive board, Mrs. E. J. Colyer, was the able chairman of the local committee on entertainment.

On Wednesday evening the citizens rendered a brilliant program to a full house. The Mayor of the city, Hon. Jas. L. Giles, delivered a very cordial welcome address, emphasizing the worthiness of the negro, telling of the excellent work done by the colored club women and declaring that Orlando boasted of having "the best colored people in the world."

His words of welcome, friendliness and of interest, were loudly applauded by the great throng. Rev. Jas. Long, Mr. J. A. Colyer, Mrs. Rosa Hopkins, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Berlack and Miss Douglas made the visitors feel very grateful and pleased by their words of welcome.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune responded in her usual forceful manner. Filled with the spirit of patriotism and successful endeavor, she spoke of the faithful colored woman's work, her aim, her untiring effort and her faith. Accepting the glowing welcome in pleasing terms, she pledged anew the "loyalty of the negro to his race, his country, his God."

With grace and dignity, Mrs. F. R. Keyser delivered her annual address. She urged upon the women devotion to real service in every walk of life. After thanking them for their loyal support during her two years as president she entreated them to keep the club slogan, "Liberty in small things, unity in great things and charity in all things.

At the close of this address, the Orlando club, senior and junior, presented to Mrs. Keyser several beautiful gifts. All present then repaired to the hall, where a brilliant reception was held for the visitors.

Rev. Crooms, with his chorus of mixed choirs of the city, delighted the large audiences each night with their exceptionally fine renditions.

In business session, the reports from the clubs over the State showed earnest endeavor and much success for our women. The very interesting program was well carried out.

The following subjects were most excellently discussed: Child Welfare, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Detwylder, Orlando; The Negro Exodus, Mrs. Arrington, Orlando, and Mrs. Cary, Daytona; The Conservation of Food, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Palatka; The National Association, Miss E. M. M. White; The Emergency Circle for the Relief of Negro Soldiers, Mrs. M. M. Bethune; Our Rescue Work, Mrs. H. H. Taylor and Mrs. Barnes; The Temperance Work, Mrs. Frances E. Preston, Detroit, Mich., who was a guest of the federation.

Among the prominent visitors who dressed the federation in terms of warmest praise, encouragement and advice were: President Young of Florida A. and M. College; Principal Chisholm, of Robert Hungerford School; Prof. L. F. Jones, Rev. Jas. A. Long and Rev. J. S. Braswell

Thursday afternoon the delegates accepted the Mayor's invitation, and with badges and flags flying from their automobiles joined the Red Cross parade

Less than thirty-five minutes were taken up in the election Friday afternoon, all the offices but one being filled by unanimous vote. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, the very successful founder and president of the Daytona Industrial School, and of whom all Florida is justly proud, was unanimously elected president.

Officers for 1917-1918:

Honorary president, Mrs. F. R. Keyser, Daytona; president, Mrs. M. M Bethune, Daytona; first vice president Mrs. M. C. Calhoun, Eatonville; second vice president, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Palatka; third vice president, Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Jacksonville; fourth vice president, Miss B. M. Garrison, Gainesville; fifth vice president, Mrs. R. S McDuffie, Clearwater; sixth vice president, Mrs. Ida Williams, Tampa; recording secretary, Mrs. Minnie Berlack, Orlando; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. S. E. Baker, Jacksonville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. F. Days, Gainesville; treasurer, Miss E. M. M. White, Jacksonville; chairman executive board, Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Orlando; chaplain, Mrs. C. Jackson, Orlando.

A memorial to the late Mrs. Harriett L. Doroh, our honored founder and first president of the Florida Federation, was adopted in the form of a scholarship for some worthy girl.

On Thursday Mrs. Frances E. Preston, National W. C. T. U. organizer, organized a State W. C. T. U. with the following officers:

President, Mrs. F. R. Keyser, Daytona; vice president at large, Mrs. F. E. Preston, Miami; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. F. Days, Gainesville; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Trapp, Palatka.

Mrs. Arrington, Mrs Braswell and others informally entertained very enjoyably for their friends among the delegates

The local committee, clubs and citizens of Orlando are to be commended most highly for courtesy and kindness shown to the visitors.

TO THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, GREETINGS:

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Dear Co-workers:

As we come to the close of the summer, perhaps the busiest and most exacting in the history of our country, and settled down to our regular winter's work, let each see to it that a place is made on our weekly and monthly schedule for the work that we are pledged to do "not for ourselves, but for others"—our Club

[illegible] every [illegible] of our country demand that we do our best. We need stronger support from our large cities, and the continued support from every little town and hamlet.

We planned great things at our splendid State meeting in June. The education of a worthy girl, the printing of our Minutes, the publishing of the Florida Voice, the forming of Red Cross Chapters and Emergency Circles. Let us not lose a moment's time, dear co-workers. The emergency is here—the need on women's service is greater than ever before in the history of the world. No women in the world, not the women of Russia, nor of England, nor of France can bring to their country's need, truer hearts, deeper devotion, more unselfish service than the tried and true women of the Negro race.

In these strenuous times we dare not think of fatigue or personal gain, but we must go forwad in our service for God and humanity.

Many of the clubs have reported good work already—many are keeping up their Red Cross and Emergency work, canning, preserving, knitting, sewing, raising chickens, "doing their bit." Many Clubs are doing most effective work in their Red Cross Chapters and Emergency Circles and are tabulating their reports so that we may get the credit for our service. Please, each Club do this: Keep accurate reports of the number of cans of fruit, vegetables, etc., put up, the number of articles made for the soldiers and their families, the money contributed for War Relief, etc., etc., and send in the same to me by November 30th.

Two Clubs united into an Emergency Circle have sent $50 for War Relief, prepared fine boxes, bought several Liberty Bonds and are going forward.

Some have sent their dollar toward the Minutes—some have sent

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their first assessment toward the State work of educating "our girl." All should send this to the Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Berlack, Orlando, Fla., not later than October 1st. You will remember that each Club was taxed $2 per year. It will be easy to send this in two payments.

We feel that most valuable assistance will be rendered this year by the Vice-Presidents who have the supervision of their sections. A monthly letter from them will be appreciated at headquarters.

I shall be pleased to receive any information or to answer questions about our Club work and to render any assistance possible. If you need me on your field, advise me and I shall if possible come to you. Let us conscientiously strive to make this our year of greatest service.

Yours for His service,

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE,

Pres. Fla. Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the National Association of Colored Women.

The eleventh biennial meeting of the N. A. C. W. will be held in Denver, Colorado, July 8 to 13, 1918.

Every officer, superintendent of departments, state president and delegate should present her credentials to the committee and obtain official badge entitling her to vote, as soon after arrival as possible.

The Credential Committee, Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Chairman; Mrs. Mary H. Baker, of Wyoming; Mrs. Theresa G. Macon, of Illinois; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, of North Carolina, and Miss Roberta Dunbar, of Rhode Island, Recording Secretary, will be in session Monday, July 8, from 11 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

The Executive Board, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Chairman, will hold their first session at 5 P. M., July 8.

Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Chairman of the Program Committee, has been able to nearly complete a program which covers the newer and more striking phases of work which has been called for, due to the extraordinary time through which we are passing.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Superintendent of Department for Suppression of Lynching and Mob Violence, will have a report of unusual interest to present.

The Entertainment Committee is arranging for short trips to Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods and also for a midday luncheon to be served free to the delegates.

The committee in charge of transportation has announced rates from the East ,through Mrs. Mazie Mosselle Griffin.

Mrs. G. A. Ross of Denver, representing the West, and Mrs. Mabel Keith Howard, of South Carolina, will announce rates from the South.

Information concerning board and lodging may be obtained from Mrs. M. E. Dishman, 2439 Gilpin Street, Denver. Colorado, General Chairman of Arrangements for Denver.

Among the interesting things that are scheduled will be the burning of the Douglass mortgage, the announcement of the Roll of Honor and the winner of the Special Tablet; also the election of the Board of Trustees to manage the Douglass Home, which will pass to the entire control and management of the National Association of Colored Women.

The American colored women should be aroused, as never before, to greater activity. New duties will be placed upon our women through the amendment to the constitution, which will doubtless become a law at the coming session of congress.

At the smallest circulation, three million colored women will receive the ballot, which is the greatest power that has been given us since the emancipation, to correct some of the evils that have crushed us.

Government ownership of railroads will wipe out the notorious, offensive, undemocratic Jim Crow cars, into which we have been herded during the past twenty years, regardless of our rights as American citizens.

Just now, a call is coming to you, as thrown across a deep valley. Will you, will you be there? Let the answer come: "We will, we will be there."

All dues and per capita taxes should be in the hands of the National Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, 548 East Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, no later than May 30, 1918.

MARY B. TALBERT, President.
HALLIE Q. BROWN, Chairman, Executive Board.
ROBERTA DUNBAR, First Recording Secretary.

Honorary Presidents:
Mrs. Mary Church Terrell.
Mrs. Lucy Thurman.
Miss Elizabeth Carter.
Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

Held in Orlando, June 20th to 23rd—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune Unanimously Elected President

The ninth annual session of the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held in Orlando, Fla., June 20th to 23rd, under the auspices of the Orlando Clubs, led by Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Chairman of the State Executive Board.

The local program on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Colyer presiding, was a brilliant affair. The Mayor of the city, Hon. Giles, was present and delivered a strong welcome address, testifying ta the integrity and solic worth of the Negroes of Orlando whom he considered "the best Negroes in the world." The vast audience received with great enthusiasm and tumultuous applause his hearty words of welcome and endorsement, as they did also the splendid speeches by Rev. James Long, Mr. J. A Colyer, Mrs. R. Hopkins, Mr. G. E. Williams and the representatives of the Junior and Senior Clubs of the city. The response to the Mayor was given by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and principal of the Daytona Educational and Industrial School for Negro Girls. Speaking straight from a heart filled to overflowing with patriotic enthusiasm, Mrs. Bethune gave a brief resume of the Negro women's work, accepted the gracious welcome in appropriately graceful terms and pledged anew the Negro's loyalty to his race, his country, his God. The music for the occasion was rendered by the choirs of Orlando, directed by Rev. Mr. Crooms, was exceptionally fine and delighted all present. The annual address was given by Mrs. Frances Reynold Keyser, who urged upon the women, devotion to real service in every walk of life, thanked them for their loyal support during the two years of her administration and advised them to keep the Club slogan: Liberty in small things, unity in great things and charity in all things." Her address was received with marked interest and enthusiasm. The presentation to Mrs. Keyser of several beautiful gifts from the Mother Brown Club, the E. V. Tice Club and the Development Club closed a most enjoyable evening.

The regular session begun on Thursday morning. Mrs. Keyser presiding. There was a splendid showing of clubs whose remarkably good reports showed vast improvement along all lines of endeavor. The program was full, practical and well ecarried out, the papers and addresses being especially interesting and helpful. The principal topics: Child Welfare, Mrs. F. L. Proctor and Mrs. Alice Detwyler of Orlando, The Negro Exodus, Mrs. Arrington, of Orlando and Mrs. M. L. D. Carey, of Daytona; The Conservation of Food, Mrs. L. E. Morris, of Palatka; The National Association, Miss E. M. M. White, Jacksonville; The Emergency Circle for Relief of Negro Soldiers, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune; Our Girls, Mrs. Willie Merritt of Altamonte Springs; Our Rescue Work, Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Miami and Mrs. George N. Barnes of Jacksonville; The Temperance Work, by Mrs. F. E. Preston of Detroit, Mich., were all ably presented and interestingly discussed. The State W. C. T. U. was reorganized by Mrs. Preston, who was a special guest of the Orlando Clubs. Mrs. Keyser was made president of this Union.

The election of officers on Friday afternoon was most harmonious and satisfactory, nine-tenths of the officers being unanimously elected. The Federation was honored by the selection for President of that most progressive and capable woman, Mary McLeod Bethune.

Officers for 1917-1918:

Honorary President—Mrs. R. F. Keyser.

President—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. M. C. Calhoun, Eatonville; Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Jacksonville; Mrs. L. E. Morris, Palatka; Mrs. Ida Williams, Tampa; Mrs. R. S. McDuffie, Clearwater.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Berlack, Orlando.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Baker, Jacksonville.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. M. F. Days, Gainesville.

Treasurer—Miss E. M. M. White, Jacksonville.

Chairman Executive Board—Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Orlando.

Chaplain—Mrs. Christina Jackson, Orlando.

Upon the invitation of the Mayor of the city, the members of the Federation took part in the great Red Cross parade of Orlando. There were several automobiles of colored people with appropriate badges, occupying somewhat central position and receiving courteous recognition.

Among the visitors who addressed the Federation were Rev. Jas. Long, Prof. L. F. Jones, Rev. J. S. Braswell, Prof. E. A. Chisholm and Prof. N. B. Young, all of whom greatly encouraged the women by their strong words of advice and commendation. On the last evening the Federation presented Mrs. Keyser, the retiring President, with a handsome gold watch as a token of their appreciation and love. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. S. McDuffie, of Clearwater.

The new officers were introduced by Mrs. F. E. Preston, and Mrs. Bethune declared the convention closed to meet in Daytona, June 1918.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. E. J. Colyer and her splendid assistants, and of the citizens of Orlando for the extraordinary courtesy shown the visitors. Their cars, officers, homes and restaurants were literally at the disposal of the delegates. On great spirit of love and harmony pervaded the entire session.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY COLORED WOMEN

Michigan Club Association Honors Mrs. Luella Salspaugh of This City.

JULY 26, 1917

Election of officers for the ensuing year constituted the chief business of the morning session of the biennial convention of the Michigan Association of Colored Women's Clubs at the Odd Fellows' temple South Jackson street, today. Following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. Verina Lucas, Detroit; first vice president, Mrs. Louisa Gaines, Grand Rapids; second vice president, Mrs. Luella Saulspaugh, Jackson; recording secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Irene Tante, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Williams, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Mary McCoy was made honorary vice president.

The closing meeting of the two-day session in this city tonight will feature numerous papers on important questions of the present day. Final business matters will also be disposed of.

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Women's Work - 1917

Mrs. Booker T. Washington Honored Guest of Nashville's Women's Clubs.

The Women's Clubs of the city had as their guest for Sunday afternoon Mrs. Booker T. Washington, the wife of the late Dr. Washington, founder of Tuskeget Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. Mrs. Washington has been the guest of the City Federation of Women's Clubs on several different occasions, but each time she brings a new message and the women are delighted to have her.

Mrs. Washington was introduced to the audience that filled the historic Congregational Church by Mrs. J. C. Napier.

Mrs. Washington made her address delightfully informal by leaving the rostrum and standing in the open space before the pulpit. She explained her action in so doing by stating, that according to all the rules governing such a meeting she knew that she was supposed to stay on the rostrum but she felt on this afternoon that she would like to get very near her hearers. "I belong to that class of persons who believe that if you want to get near people mentally and spiritually you must

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MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., who spent last week here and who spoke last Sunday to an audience of Women at Howard Congregational Church.

be near them physically. There is no difference between the colored women and the women of other races except that of advantages and opportunities. That is the reason that the colored women who have had advantages over the other women of the race who are supposed to be following them should make good of the opportunity they have had. Phillips Brooks was once criticized for his interest in the welfare of the colored people and silenced his opponent by remarking, "Well, I have had two hundred and fifty years of advantages over the colored people and if they can catch me now they are welcome to it."

In the Club Work there are three essential points: the individual work or city work, the state work and the national work. In dealing with the home three things are essential: the father, the mother and the child. No home can grow without the child. In the individual club the women have an opportunity to show what they can do. In a club where ten or twenty-five women come together it is impossible to go away without some new idea of thought. The city Federation must be made up of the clubs of the city and is formed for the purpose of fostering new ideas and ideal inspirations and aspirations. It means women at work in the various sections of the city with one ideal. It means development in your moral, mental and physical life as well as improvement in your home, your church life and your school.

I once saw a slogan which said: "Know your home. Know your neighbor's home. Know the homes of your city." I was at a school commencement once, and a tall, gaunt youth stepped forward as the valedictorian of his class. I remarked to the lady beside me, "Why on earth did you select him as the valedictorian?" She insisted that I wait till I had heard him speak. I waited and he spoke very well indeed. After the exercise I had a talk with this young man and learned his history. His mother was a beautiful woman who had been very unfortunate. His father died and a club of women in the little town took possession of the youth and his sister. For several years he lived from house to house with the various members of the club but at last feeling that this was not the best thing for a boy they sent him away to boarding school. For seven years he had been the charge of these twenty-five women. These women will have a sublime peace of mind for the boy has proven worthy and every evidence points to the making of a successful man.

In a small town in Mississippi the Women's Club took charge of a woman who was thirty years of age because they realized her possibilities and today she is one of the influential, intelligent, wealthy women of the section. In telling her story she remarked to me that at the age of thirty she could not read and write, but because of the interest the women of the club took in her she was admitted to a training school and now can do her own reading and writing and has taught her husband also.

A woman's club in the state of South Carolina has a Hospital Clinic that is proving a blessing to the women for miles around. In the last six months they have had twenty-four cases, some of them of women who have suffered for years, because they had no money for treatment or did not know how to go about securing treatment. I am not speaking of such cities as Nashville who have their hospitals and clinics, but you know as well as I that there are sections that have no hospitals and the women are ignorant as how to proceed to secure the treatment necessary for their relief, and consequently are sufferers.

The white women of this country are well organized and are doing splendid work. They are interested in civic and health work.

The City Federation is the child of the State Federation. The State Federation is the child of the National Federation. ou cannot get into the National Federation unless you come through the State. A great number of the women in this audience have attended the meetings of the National Federation and you have a national officer in the person of Mrs. J. C. Napier on the rostrum.

We must teach our people that they must have homes and own property before they will be an economic factor in this country. I visited a reformatory and found a little boy who was there simply because every morning while his mother was at work he insisted in going up the avenue where the rich lived and they could not think why he wanted to come up on the avenue. The policeman saw him there several times and told him if he did not stay off the avenue he would send him to the reform school. He continued to go and consequently was sent to the school simply because he walked on the avenues of the rich, though the state laws plainly say a child must be convicted of some crime or misdemeanor before he can be sent to a reform institution. A great many people are inquiring now why we as a people want to go where we are not wanted. A woman's club in this city learning of this child's misfortune is paying the rent for this mother that she may stay at home with her children.

The National Federation has taken up the work of the Child welfare. A great many mothers do not know what is necessary for their children. I travelled with a very fretful baby not long ago and noticed that the mother continually gave the baby something out of a bottle. Finally I inquired and found she was filling the little thing up on soothing syrup. Giving her a lecture on its dangers I heated a little water in my portable teakettle and gave the baby a bath and was rewarded by seeing it sleep immediately. The mother solemnly promised me that she was going to bathe her baby every night and morning and never again use soothing syrup.

The gentleman at the Meharry Medical Banquet read an appalling statistical record of the deaths among our people, but we do not need a book to tell us that we are dying out at a tremendous rate. We have only to count the funerals that pass us on the streets of our great cities.

The federations serve to develop social life also. I have been asked my views on dancing. I think dancing beneficial when properly environed however when I was young I did not have time to learn to dance and now I have less time thas ever.

The National Federation has 65,000 members and is doing well financially. They own property, club houses and an Old Folk's Home. The officers are elected every two years and serve only two terms. We are a band of women who believe that what we want to do we can do and we are determined to reach our goal."

At the close of the address Dr. Coleman eloquently thanked the speaker for the words of advice and encouragement. She offered a motion to this effect which was ably seconded by Miss Nannie Perkins Mrs. Susie Carter presented the speaker with a huge bouquet of carnations. The audience was dismissed after singing "My County 'Tis of Thee," by Mrs. J. C. Napier. Prayer was offered by Mrs. G. L. Jackson.

POTENT SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY

Work of the Women's Civic League in Baltimore.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

President of Thrifty Organization of Women Tells an Interesting Story of What Has Been Accomplished Through Co-operative Effort—Opens Beautiful City Garden.

By Mrs. S. C. FERNANDIS.

Baltimore.—The work of the Women's Co-operative Civic league, as carried on through its committees in this city, embraces the activity of the home gardens committee, of which Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins is chairman. This committee, as in former years, has been active in the past year in developing the idea of the "city beautiful" through the encouragement of the cultivation of back yard gardens and window boxes.

New neighborhoods have been reached during the past year, and a larger number of prizes than ever before has been awarded. A public meeting has been held, and the story of the "city beautiful" has been carried to new groups.

The whole league, with a number of friends and well wishers, joined the home gardens committee last May to make the flower mart at Perkins square one of our most satisfactory achievements. The beautifully decorated square, the crowds of patrons and the perfect order withal made it one of the most successful demonstrations of the work of the league.

Co-operating with Mrs. Derringer of the Women's Civic league, the league has established at Carey and Winchester streets a city garden, the first in a neighborhood among our people, which must now be developed and enlarged

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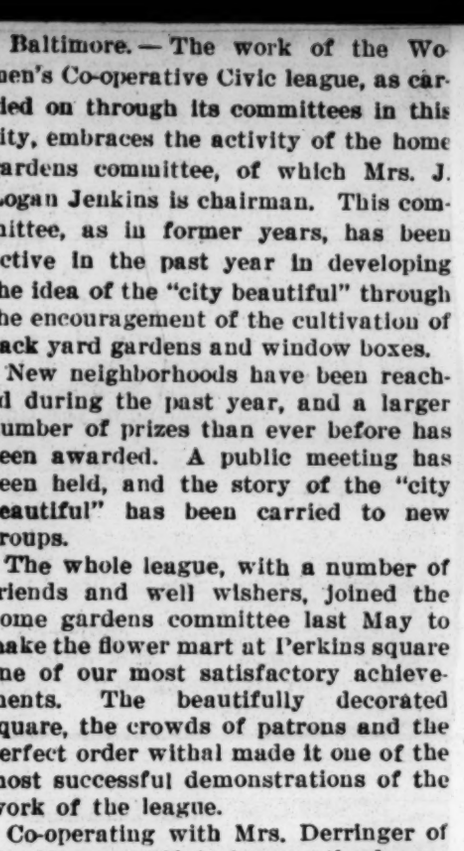

MRS. S. C. FERNANDIS.

by our home gardens committee. City tree planting has also been encouraged by the home gardens committee, and in its program at a public meeting held at Payne Memorial church much stress

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was laid upon this phase of city planning.

The refuse disposal committee, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Creditt-Jones, held one of the most interesting meetings of the year at Sharon Baptist church. It has carried on its campaign for clean, healthy premises in a spirit of co-operation with the municipality. When the mayor of Baltimore instituted a campaign for a cleaner and a more healthful city he was strongly aided by the Women's Co-operative Civic league.

Mrs. Hannah Free by her zealous personal work awakened a great deal of interest in her own neighborhood, and the outcome of her activity was the awarding of several prizes for window boxes. A milk propaganda has been in an interesting state of development for the past few months. Mrs Johnson, chairman of our milk committee, has endeavored to keep in close touch with all that has been developed by the milk committee of the Women's Civic league. Now that a milk ordinance has been introduced and promises to be a great sanitary benefit a campaign of education will be waged.

At one of our meetings one of the public schoolteachers told of the need for penny luncheons in the public schools. To start these luncheons has been one of the long cherished plans of the education committee of the Women's Civic league. When the idea of enlarging the scope of the luncheon, which has been carried on at the day nursery, by transferring it to the neighborhood public school, the education committee gave its full co-operation. Under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Davis funds to open a penny luncheon in school 107 have been secured.

Another of the cherished plans of the league has been the organization of clean city clubs in the schools. Within the past few months Mrs. R. G. Chissell, with a very ardent and efficient club of coworkers and in co-operation with Miss O'Neil of the Women's Civic league, has organized clubs in schools 107, 112, 113 and 116. The executive family consists of Mrs. M. A. Hawkins, vice president; Mrs. B. K. Hurst, treasurer, and Miss Fannie Hayes, secretary.

PRAISE NEGRO RACE FOR PATRIOTISM IN PRESENT CRISIS

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AUGUST 24. 1917

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennet, President of Body Now in Session Here

WILL BE NO SLACKERS

Convention Will Close Tonight—Tribute Paid to the Press

The Pennsylvania State Negro Woman's Convention which is being held in the Bethel A. M. E. Church closes tonight. Much progress has been made at the gathering since the opening session Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, president of the association, spoke of the work being done by the negro race in the present war. She asserted that the negro race is patriotic to the last, and that within it's bounds will be found no slackers.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was unable to attend the convention, as was planned, as she is ill at Cape May, N. J.

This morning's session was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, of Chester.

Following was the program of the day:

Devotionals, reading journal, report of committees, report of district vice presidents, "Vocational Education for Women," Mrs. Francis R. Bolling, Pittsburgh, bringing in women in civil service, etc.; discussion; "The best Method to Conserve the Lives of Our Young Women," Mrs. L. P. Mickey discussion, Mrs. Mattie B. Carnett; offering, adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

Devotionals; reading of Journal; reports of committees; reading; "Business Interest of Negro Women"; election of officers; offering; adjournment.

Evening Session.

Presentation of Mr. Douglass L. Bruce by Mrs. B. Malone greetings—Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason, President State Federation of Pennsylvania Women; music; "The Migration Problem and How to Solve It"—Mrs. S. W. Layten, secretary Philadelphia Association for the protection of colored women.

Mrs. Georgia Handy, superintendent of the printing wishes to thank the press of this city for the fine support given, and also Rev. P. J. Blackburn, rector of the Bethel A. M. E. church, for kindness afforded the visitors.

A very interesting paper "The Negro Woman in History," was given by Dr. R. R. Wright, of Philadelphia last night.

MEETING OF CLUB WOMEN AT HAMPTON

The Journal-Guide

Addresses By Club Representatives From Many States On Race Uplift.

Hampton, Va.—The program rendered in Cleveland Hall Chapel on the evening of the 10th, was said to have been one of the best of the programs rendered during the summer school.

Mrs. A. B. Norcum, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the Virginia Federation, who presided deserves much credit for the success of the entertainment.

Representative club women from many states delivered short addresses These addresses were wonderfully illuminating in regard to what our women are doing all over the country for race uplift.

The following is the program rendered: Music, Mr. Dett; Remarks, Mrs. A. B. Norcum, Va. Federation; Address, Mrs. Amanda Clark, Va. F.; Address, Mrs. Hale, Tenn., Va., F.; Mrs. E. M. Wallace, Ark., Va. F.; Solo, "At Dawning," Mr. Norcum; Address, Miss Camilla Weems, Ga., Va. F.; Address, Mrs. S. L. Smith, N.C., Va. F.; Address, Mrs. L. M. Lewis, S.C., Va. F.; Solo, "After," Mrs. ————; Address, Mrs. Emma Miller, Md., Va. F.; Address, Mrs. Pollard, Ala., Va. F.; Address, Miss Nugent, Ky., Va. F.; Remarks, Mrs. Williams. Va. F.

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At the annual meeting of the Kansas State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs the following were elected officers: Mrs. W. W. Shobe, Salina, president; Mrs. F. Gordon, Newton, first vice president; Mrs. Ida Glass, Parsons, second vice president; Miss Rosa Jones, Salina, corresponding secretary; Miss Rosezella Earp, Junction City, recording secretary; Mrs. Carrie Davis, Lawrence, treasurer.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held at Minneapolis. The following officers were chosen Mrs. Jessie Williams, Duluth, president Mrs. Ethel Howard Maxwell, St. Paul, first vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Burwell, Minneapolis, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Black Mason, Minneapolis, recording secretary; Mrs. Estella Green, St. Paul, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Josie Mobly, Duluth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hester Keeyes, Minneapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Susan Evans, Duluth, State organizer.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune was unanimously elected president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs at its ninth annual session, held at Orlando, Fla. Other officers chosen were Mrs. R. F. Keyser, honorary president Mrs. M. C. Calhoun, Eatonville; Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Jacksonville; Mrs. L. E. Morris, Palatka; Mrs. Ida Williams, Tampa; Mrs. R. S. McDuffie, Clearwater, vice-presidents; Mrs. Minnie Berlack, Orlando, recording secretary Mrs. S. E. Baker, Jacksonville, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. F. Days, Gainesville, corresponding secretary; Miss E. M. White, Jacksonville, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Coyler, Orlando, chairman executive committee; Mrs. Christina Jackson, Orlando, chaplain.

MEMPHIS, TENN. APPEAL

AUGUST 5, 1917

COLORED CLUB WOMEN MEET.

The Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held their annual meeting at Oakland, Tenn., closing Aug. 4. The Mothers' Club at Oakland cared for the visitors. The wife of President J. F. Lane, of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., presided. Delegates were present from all sections of the state. Among the objects fostered by the organization are juvenile work, play grounds for children, parent-teacher's meetings, better family life, better schools, a more intelligent worship in the churches, temperance, and a supervision of the social activities of the young people. The organization will co-operate with the Jeanes Fund. Directors in the work of improving the rural schools, encourage canning clubs, corn clubs, war gardens and home economics. The Golden Rule was adopted as the standard of conduct.

Blanch Neal and A. F. Ward were appointed secretaries for the meeting. T. S. Brown, treasurer, and Hester L. Mosby, statistician.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Florence P. Cooper, Memphis; vice president, Laura Dawson, Nashville; recording secretary, A. T. Johnson, Oakland; assistant secretary, A. D. Byas, Memphis; corresponding secretary, A. F. Ward, Memphis; treasurer, J. M. Miller, Knoxville; chairman of executive board, M. R. Jackson, Chattanooga; ways and means committee, M. V. Umble, Oakland; organizer, E. V. Graves, Memphis; statistician, M. Spann, Jackson; parliamentarian, O. S. Jarnigan, Chattanooga. The next meeting of the federation will be held in Memphis, July, 1918.

Florida State Federation Meets

Jacksonville, Fla., June 29.—The State Federation was guest of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, June 28 to 30, Bethel Baptist church. The heads of departments are Dr. J. E. Ford, Red Cross; Mothers Club, Mrs. J. W. Ward; Young Women, Miss [illegible] Dial; Children, Mrs. M. G. Mills; Health and Hygiene, Mrs. R. L. Brown; Domestic Science, Miss Pauline Lloyd; Social Science, Mrs. L. C. Fisher; Business, Mrs. C. G. Heard; Suffrage, Mrs. I. J. Williams; Civic, Mrs. Cora Black; Forestry, Mrs. C. B. Forester; Education, Mrs. F. C. Duncan; Kindergarden, Miss Florida Cutton; Music, Mrs. Rosa Butler; Religion, Mrs. A. J. Jackson; Literature, Mrs. E. B. Baker; Juvenile Court, Mrs. C. S. Tucker; Art, Mrs. Amy De Coursey; Good Roads, Mrs. Gertrude Jones; Agriculture, Mrs. Natty Allen; Rescue, Mrs. Martha Browning; Temperance and W. C. T. U. work, Mrs. Ida Braddock; Relief, Mrs. A. E. Owens. Miss Martha M. White is president of the City Federation and state treasurer and president of old folks' home.

ATLANTA GA CONSTITUTION

JUNE 24, 1917

State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which met in Albany June 6-8, was favored with splendid letters of advice from Mrs. Nellie Peters Black and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson. They accepted their suggestions and moved that letters of thanks be sent both ladies. The federation pledged support to the Red Cross. N. A. A. C., the Liberty Bonds and all civic movements The resolutions ask for better schools improved accommodation on railroads a home for wayward negro girls, that the negro schools bear the names of noted negroes or their benefactors. Each club proposes to pay in the next meeting $10 to increase the amount in the treasury. A nice donation was sent to Tuskegee for the Booker T. Washington fund and the remainder of the money collected was deposited in the Atlanta Savings bank. The next meeting will be held in Savannah.

ALICE D. CARY, Pesident.
C. L. WILKINS, Cor. Sec.

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MRS. M. C. LAWTON.

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Annual Conference.

The Rhode Island Union of Colored Women's Clubs held its 13th annual conference at the Congdon Street Baptist Church last Thursday. The sessions were interesting and indicated progress along many lines of service. The Mary E. Dickerson Mothers' Club is working to purchase a "Home for Aged Colored Men," the Good Cheer Branch of the Sunshine Society has done much philanthropic work along the lines of that organization, and there were reports from many other clubs. Mrs. Rose Bradic gave a very comprehensive report of the activities of the Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Leon Jackson, Newport; Mrs. Jessie Robinson and Mrs. Lillian Williams, Pawtucket; Secretary—Mrs. Icintha Brown; Treasurer—Mrs. Josephine B. Long; Organizer—Mrs. Bertha G. Higgins; Juvenile Department—Mrs. Florence W. Lopeze.

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EDUCATION AIDS WORK.

Des Moines Women Address Negro Women on Race Development.

"The negro woman must play an important part in the development of the race," was the declaration made by Mrs. J. H. Brown of Des Moines in addressing the negro women in their missionary and educational auxiliary convention yesterday, "and we are asking our men to give us a chance in this work."

While an effort should be made to give the negro girls and boys the higher education, at the same time they should learn the doctrine of work. Education will never take the place of work, but an educated person can work all the better.

Following the report of the officers, a number of short addresses were delivered by Mrs. H. B. Scott of Kansas, Mrs. S. H. Howse of Illinois, Mrs. W. A. Brown of Iowa, Mrs. Eva Hicks of Illinois, Mrs. M. E. Goins of Missouri, Mrs. Mary Desmond of Kansas.

Memorial services were held for Booker T. Washington and Dr. E. J. Fisher.

The officers elected are: Mrs. J. H. Brown, Iowa, president; Mrs. H. D. Scott, Kansas, Kansas, vice president; Mrs. Susie F. Hazel, Illinois, recording secretary; Mrs. S. B. Howse, Illinois, treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Frazier, Kansas, corresponding secretary.

The women's session closed last night with a semon by Rev. E. Arlington Wilson of Muskogee, Ok. The Western convention will meet this morning at 9 o'clock, presided over by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Topeka, Kas.

NEWS TRIBUNE

Detroit, Mich.

MAY 2 1911

COLORED MEMBERSHIP UP TO NATIONAL BODY

"There is no foundation for the report that the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs will be ejected from membership in the National Federation because of the fact that one colored organization of women is included in its membership," declared Mrs. C. R. Wilson, newly elected president of the Detroit federation.

"The membership committee, upon hearing of this fact, not having dealt with such a problem before, was at a loss to decide, so the matter was referred to the board of directors of the National Federation, and will be considered at their next meeting. That's all there is to it, and the Detroit body is not worrying at all over the outcome."

The Detroit Study club, an organization which has existed in Detroit for many years, and which includes the highest representation of colored women in the city, was admitted to the federation some time ago.

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COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

National Association to Work for Equal Suffrage in Chicago.

The lecture by Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis of Chicago at St. Mark A. M. E. church has aroused much comment. It was held under the auspices of the Phylis Wheatly Embroidery club. As organizer of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs Mrs. Lindsay-Davis has compiled the following statistics: In the national association there are 1,000 colored women's clubs, 50,000 members and twenty-five state federations. In the past two years the association has collected $82,424.61 and has expended $61,845.15. The association owns $113,332 in property. The association has planned a large campaign for woman suffrage in Chicago during the next election. Mrs. Booker T. Washington is president of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs. The next session will be held at Boston in August. The Illinois and Wisconsin state federations will be entertained by the Woman's Improvement club here in June.

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STAR TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, Texas

NEGROES TO ORGANIZE FOR SOCIAL MEETINGS

A literary society for negroes for uplift work will be formally organized Tuesday night at a meeting of representative negro men and women of Fort Worth at the negro Masonic Temple.

It is the intention of the society to bring noted negro speakers to Fort Worth to discuss social and economic subjects. Debates and musical entertainments will be planned.

REGISTER

DES MOINES, IOWA

OCT 22 1915

Iowa Federation Exposition.

Arrangements will be completed this week for the Iowa federation exposition to be held at the Crocker roller skating rink, Thirteenth and Crocker streets, on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 31. It is being given to raise Des Moines' share of $500 which the Iowa Federation of Colored Women have undertaken to raise to pay for a portrait of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, which is being painted by the celebrated Negro artist, Henry O. Tanner, in his studio in Paris

Women's Work—1916

Colored Women to Meet For Betterment of Race

MRS. W. T. FRANCIS.

MISS ALBERTA C. BELL.

MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

MARY BURNETT TALBERT.

PIONEER PRESS

St. Paul, Minn.

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National Association Will Convene at Baltimore August 7 for 3-Day Session.

"Lifting as we Climb," the slogan of the National Association of Colored Women, will be worked out at the tenth biennial convention of the organization to be held August 7 to 10 at Baltimore.

The program is replete with subjects and discussion which will make for a better race, educationally, physically and mentally. Headquarters will be at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Washington President.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is president of the club. Mrs. Washington, recently filled a number of Chautauqua engagements in North and South Dakota and on her return was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Francis, 606 St. Anthony avenue, this city.

Mrs. Francis was elected first delegate from the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's clubs. She will represent the Literary and Social club of the Pilgrim Baptist church of this city. She is honorary president of the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's club and now holds the office of parliamentarian of the organization. She is also president of the Everywoman's Suffrage club and is chairman of the press committee of the national association.

Miss Bell on Program.

Another St. Paul woman who will take part on the program is Miss Alberta C. Bell.

Mrs. Mary Burnett Talbert, of Buffalo. N. Y., vice president at large, is a candidate and undoubtedly will be elected president of the association.

STANDARD UNION

Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEC 26 1916

SAVING COLORED GIRLS.

To the Editor of The Standard Union:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable columns for the following:

Dear Coworkers: At our last meeting of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Poughkeepsie in July, we voted to take as our object the Empire Friendly Shelter for Friendless Girls. At this time when our hearts are brimming full and running over with joy, when the peal from joyous bels are sounding and resounding the world over, I would remind you of the unfortunate women among us who have slipped and fallen by the wayside. In this institution, as in many others, a faithful few have been carrying the burden in the heat of the day, often struggling against great odds. But the management does not despair. It feels that if it can only bridge the chasm which often lies between success and failure, that this potential factor, the saving of our girls, must receive the consideration and support it deserves.

Other nationalities have the same problem with which to deal, and they are bending all their energies toward its solution. The success of races is not dependent upon superficial gains or advancement, but upon the moral strength of its women. Now that you are about to turn the last leaf of another chapter in your lives, before it is closed forever, add one page to your credit as benefactresses to some charitable enterprise, and I know of none more deserving or more in need of your sympathy and support. In view of the high cost of food, fuel, etc., I appeal to your pride as club women to remember this home when you are supplying your wants. Remember the beautiful words of our Saviour, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Think of the joy we can distribute, think of the hearts we may gladden, and, above all, the souls we may save. Who knows but that there is a Douglas, or a Washington, or a Langston among the male offspring of that home? Who knows but that there is a Phyllis Wheatley, Frances Watkins, Josephine Yates, Sojourner Truth, or Harriett Tubman among the girls? It does not necessarily follow that the boy or girl properly environed makes the most of life. "Honor and fame from no condition rise, act well your part. There's where the honor lies." It is good to be born well, but it is better to do well after you are born. I feel safe in believing that I have but to call your attention to the promise we made at Poughkeepsie, and that no time is better to test our race loyalty than this Christmas time.

Respectfully,

M. C. LAWTON,

President of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Home, 116 West 133d Stret, Manhattan.

MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN

(Special to The New York Age.)

BALTIMORE, Md.—The tenth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women met this week at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Druid Hill avenue and Laurvale street. More than 300 women, engaged in various kinds of uplift work, and representing many States, gathered here for exchanging of views and planning for civic and moral uplift along broader lines.

A big platform meeting at Bethel Church Sunday afternoon preceded the formal opening, which took place Monday morning. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, president, presided.

At the formal opening Monday morning addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Mary F. Handy, president of the Maryland Federation; Mrs. Jennie Ross, the Rev. R. W. S. Thomas and City Councilman Harry S. Cummings. Mrs. Washington responded in a pleasant vein. Others who delivered addresses at the opening session included: Mrs. M. C. Lawton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss

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NORTHEASTERN IN SESSION

The Boston Guardian 8/12/16

GREAT FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLDING SUCCESSFUL 20th ANNUAL SESSION IN BOSTON WHERE DELEGATES CROWDED PUBLIC SESSIONS — ABLE REPORTS — INVITED TO NATIONAL COLORED CONGRESS —MEETING IN ZION A. M. E. CHURCH, MISS ELIZABETH CARTER PRESIDING.

The Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's clubs is having great success with its 20th annual convention at the Columbus Ave. Zion A. M. E. church which began on Wednesday and was still in session when The Guardian went to press.

There are about 200 delegates present. The reports of the Federation Journal by Mrs. Mossell-Griffin of Philadelphia, by the clubs, by the departments, have all been most encouraging.

MISS S. ELLA WILSON
of Worcester—Public School Teacher —Elected First Vice-President of Federation.

JOURNAL

Providence, R. I.

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Plan for Convention.

Plans for the convention of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, to be held in the Congdon Street Baptist Church on Oct. 12, were begun Monday at a meeting of the executive board held at the home of Miss Mary Jackson, the President, at 102 Cranston street.

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"YOUR MOTHER IS NOT FIT TO VOTE — HER PLACE IS IN THE KITCHEN!"
MY BOY: I HAVE BORNE YOU; SUFFERED, HOPED, LIVED, —— AND IF NEED BE, WOULD GLADLY DIE FOR YOU! WILL YOU NOT GRANT ME THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING WITH YOU?
POLITICAL CORRUPTION
BALLOT BOX
J. Milton Frankel

11th ANNUAL SESSION

The Houston Observer 7/29/16

Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Held at Greenville, Texas, July 3rd to 5th.

The eleventh annual session of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held at Greenville, Texas, July 3 to 5, was one of the most inspiring in the history of the association. More than fifty clubs were represented, the women coming from all sections of the State to make reports of work done of their respective organizations during the previous twelve months. Enthusiasm was at its zenith throughout the sessions. The whole town seemed to chatch the spirit of the occasion and to become filled with the zeal, ardor and intense interest with which the brave women of the federation were charged.

In extending a welcome on the part of the city officials, Hon. R. M. Chapin, mayor of Greenville, stated, in part, that he considered it an honor for women of such culture, dignity and high ideals to visit the city of which he was mayor; that it was through such work as theirs, coupled with conscientious effort on the part of the people of his own race, that would eventually bring about that peace, harmony and concord so much desired throughout this country and the world generally. The mayor's address was punctuated with applause by a large and appreciative audience.

Welcomes in behalf of the citizens and of the Ladies' Progressive Club delivered respectively by Prof. T. C Martin and Mrs. M. L. McKinney, were well received, following which Mrs. R L. Smith, with all the fire and enthusiasm of which her convincing personality is capable, in a ten minutes response held her audience spellbound.

Love and good will reigned throughout the sessions.

As a mark of appreciation of the great work in which the women of the federation are engaged, members of the Chamber of Commerce sent each visiting member a beautiful seuvenir of the city, and on the afternoon of July 5, when the heat was most intense, surprised everybody with fifteen gallons of deliciously flavored cream.

It was with deep sorrow and with many expressions of regret that Mrs. Wm. Alphin's change of home from the State of Texas to Kansas City, Mo., was announced, thus making the election of a new president necessary. The women of the federation are appreciative of the great service rendered the state by Mrs. Alphin as their president and in token of the high regard in which she is held, presented her with an exquisitely engraved loving cup, Miss Ellouise W. Matthews of Houston making the presentation in terms both eloquent and impressive. As a further evidence of esteem it was decided to preserve the president's last annual message in pamphlet form, the same to be given as souvenirs to each member of the federation.

Ten dollars was voted the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund, and a liberal donation sent an indigent member who could not be present.

The principal business of the sessions can be obtained from the minutes, which will be in circulation by September 15th.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Beaumont; vice president, Mrs. H. E. Williams, Corsicana; secretary, Miss Euretta K. Fairchild, Houston; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. C. Gatlin, Greenville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. E. W. White, Beaumont; treasurer, Mrs. Scull, Galveston. Chairman executive committee, Mrs. H. E. Frierson, Houston; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Dr. Blount, Ennis; chaplain, Mrs. Givens, Marlin.

Vice-presidents of departments: Health, Mrs. L. A. Pinckney, Galveston; charity, Miss E. W. Matthews, Houston; art, Mrs. Gibbons, Dallas; domestic science, Mrs. M. L. McKinney, Greenville; territorial extension, Mrs. L. L. Parks, San Marcos; religion, Mrs. Bledsoe, Tyler; ways and means, Mrs. D. R. Woodard, Austin; rural districts, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Waco; state organizer, Mrs. M. L. McWhortor Greenville. Honorary president. Mrs Wm. Alphin.—Special Reporter.

MISS ELIZABETH CARTER of New Bedford, Mass. Ably Presiding President of Northeastern Federation at 20th Annual Convention. —Re-elected President.

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ADDIE W. HUNTER

JOURNAL

Wilmington, Del.

MRS. WASHINGTON TO BE CITY VISITOR

Widow of Colored Educator Will Spend Tomorrow Here

RECEPTION AND MASS MEETING

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, widow of the noted Negro educator, will come to this city tomorrow and will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a reception and mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. Other prominent women who will be guests of honor will be Dr. Mary Waring, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Talbet of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, of St. Louis, Mo. Tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, a public reception will be held at the Thomas Garrett Settlement, and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting will be held at eBthel A. M. E. Church, corner Sixth and Walnut streets. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the Federation of Christian Workers.

Mrs. Washington will be the principal speaker, while the other guests of honor will also speak. Special music will be furnished by the choir of Bethel Church. Mrs. J. B. Stubbs will preside over the meeting, to which the public is invited. Greetings will be presented by representatives of all the women's organizations of this city, and a special invitation has been extended by the Delaware Tuberculosis Society for the visitors to visit the dispensary on King street.

The Thomas Garrett Settlement house has reason to feel grateful for the support of its friends during the past year. The average weekly attendance of boys and girls, men and women, is over 500. Classes are being held throughout the summer with the same interest as in cold weather. One interesting feature is the playground for very little children. The yard has been newly paved and a wading pool made for the delight of the little folks.

CHRONICLE TELEGRAM

Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEGRO WOMEN MEET FOR CO-OPERATION

The Charity Club, the leading Negro women's organization of Pittsburgh, is holding a tea this afternoon at the Loendi Club in Fulton street for the Negro women's clubs of Pittsburgh. More than 300 Negro club women are in attendance. The object of the gathering is to forward a movement for co-ordination and co-operation in racial uplift work among the organizations of Negro women in Pittsburgh. The committee in charge of the tea includes Mrs. George H. Wilson, president; Mrs. Edward W. Johnson, Mrs. William H. Stanton and Mrs. Frank R. Steward.

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Women's Work - 1916

FEDERATION OF COLORED WONEN'S CLUBS

Nashville Globe 7/2/16

AT LEA AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

One of the most important gatherings of the year was the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Lea Avenue Christian Church which closed yesterday. The President was Mrs. J. F. Lane of Jackson who presided with ease and dignity.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson of this city was Vice President at- large and also President of the City Federation. Mrs. Jackson did all in her power to make the meeting a success. Mrs. J. C. Napier lent her best efforts to the Federation and is due a great mead of praise.

Mrs. T. P. Cooper of Memphis is Chairman of the Executive Board—a meeting of this Board was held before the opening session of the State meeting. The President introduced the chairman who presided over the meeting. There was much business accomplished.

The art exhibit was worthy of most favorable comment and a much greater number to see and enjoy. It was a subject of regret that the articles could not remain on exhibit for a longer time.

The president's address at the first evening's session was most excellent; covering much of the work that had been accomplished by the clubs during the year and giving much valuable information along lines that are of vital importance at this time.

The clubs are well represented and the women who are in attendance are full of earnestness and intelligence. They are refined and cultured and many of the papers would have done credit to a people who had enjoyed much greater benefits.

The program was carried out much more fully than is usually done on such occasions.

The discussions were the most interesting feature; for they showed the capabilities of the women in an important manner.

The subjects of the papers were good and the speakers did the unusual thing: clung to their subjects.

Here is the program for the meeting together with the officers.

Honorary President—Mrs. N. E. Whiteman Memphis.

President—Mrs. J. F. Lane, Jackson.

Vice President at Large—Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Nashville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Boykin, Knoxville.

Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Sims, Chattanooga.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Ward, Memphis.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Lester, Nashville.

Chairman Executive Board—Mrs. F. P. Cooper, Memphis.

Chairman Publicity Board—Mrs. J. H. Carter, Memphis.

Chairman Ways and Means Committee—Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Jackson.

Chairman Associated Charities—Mrs. Carrie E. Lewis, Nashville.

Chairman Health Department—Mrs. M. V. Lynk, Memphis.

Chairman Legislation Department—Mrs. J. H. Hale, Nashville.

Chairman Evangelistic Department—Mrs. V. W. Broughton, Memphis.

Chairman Home Beautiful Department—Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Chattanooga.

Organizer—Mrs. G. W. McDade, Sr., Knoxville.

Statistician—Mrs. L. F. Fugette, Knoyville.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Fannie Keaton, Knoxville.

First Day—Morning Session.

Executive Board, 11:00, called to order by President. Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. Carrie E. Lewis.

Business presented by Mrs. E. P Cooper, Chairman Executive Board.

Enrollment of Board Members. Minutes, etc. Adjournment.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Art exhibit, 3:00 p. m., until 10:30.

Evening Session, 8 o'clock.

Vocal Duet—Mesdames Emma Hynes and Wm. Bentley.

Music—Pipe Organ Solo, Prof. N. W. Ryder, A. and I. Normal.

Welcome: On behalf of Ministers, Rev. Spencer Jackson; On behalf of Professional Men, Prof. F. E. Dawson: On behalf of Business Men, Prof. I. T. Bryant; On behalf of Public Schools, Miss E. J. Terry; On behalf of City Federation, Mrs. G. L. Jackson. Response on behalf of the Federation, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Oakland.

Vocal Solo, Miss A. K. Davis.

The President's Annual Address.

Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Allison.

Offering. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. J. C. Fields.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Federation called to order at o'clock by the President. Devotions conducted by Mrs. V. W. Broughton

Roll of State Officers called.

Distribution of badges. Appointment of Committees.

Minutes of Executive Board.

Reports of Officers.

Report of Committee on Credentials

Enrollment of Delegates.

Music—Miss Leon Sanders.

General Topic: "The Active Club Woman," introduced by Mrs. W. H. Singleton, Chattanooga.

Paper—"Our Duty to the Home. Mrs. A. B. Frierson, Nashville.

Paper—"Are the Clubs Helpful to General Society?", Mrs. G. W. McDade, Knoxville; Mrs. W. M. Young, Nashville.

Paper—"What Are We Doing for Neglected and Other Children?"—Mrs. H. D. Alexander, Chattanooga; Mrs. F. E. Dawson, Nashville.

Music, Federation—"America."

Paper—"Are Club Women Supporting the Fight For a Single Standard of Morals?"—Mrs. M. C. Kenny, Mrs. G. E. Haynes, Nashville.

Paper—"The Home of To-day and of Yesterday," Mrs. A. W. Brown, Nashville.

Music, Solo—Dr. S. S. Caruthers.

Reports of Clubs—Knoxville, Morristown, Chattanooga.

Paper—Mrs. J. Y. Wood, Chattanooga.

Pipe Organ Solo—Mrs. J. D. Ballentine.

Adjournment. Benediction, Rev. W. S. Ellington.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Reception by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale, 523 7th avenue, South. Hours from 4 p. m., to 7:00 p. m.

Second Day—Evening Session, 8 O'clock.

Chorus, First Baptist Choir, 8th avenue; Prayer, Rev. Preston Taylor

Invocation—Rev. M. W. Gilbert.

Violin Solo—Mr. Ira Scott.

General Topic—"Health," introduced by Mrs. M. V. Lynk, Memphis.

Paper—"Pellagra," Dr. A. M. Townsend.

Paper—"The House Fly and Other Germ Bearers," Mrs. Dr. Josie E. Wells.

Vocal Solo—Miss Alberta E. Ross

Paper—"Infant Mortality," Dr. J. H. Hale.

Paper—"Infant Feeding," Mrs. Dr. Mattie E. Coleman.

Paper—"Home-made Wines a Curse to Health and Citizenship," Mrs. A. D. Byas.

Talk—Dr. T. H. Elliott.

Recitation—Miss Cornelia Ruth Upshaw.

Paper—"Meeting Rural Conditions," Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Solo—Dr. I. L. Moore.

Child Welfare Report—Mrs. Graves, Memphis.

Publicity Report—Mrs. J. H. Carter, Memphis.

Offering. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. H. L. P. Jones, D. D.

Third Day—Morning Session, 9 O'clock.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. M. H. Flowers. Minutes. Business.

Club reports, Nashville, Jackson and Oakland.

General Topic, "Economic Life of the Tennessee Negro," Mrs. A. E. Fowler, Jackson.

Solo—Miss Madeline Carter.

Paper—"Education and Professions of Men and Women," Mrs. M. L. Crosthwait.

Paper—"Industries of the Colored Tennessean," Mrs. Alex Thompson.

Paper—"Is the Ballot Coming to the Tennessee Woman?"—Mrs. Hattie Wilkerson, Memphis; Mrs. Mary E. Gray, Nashville.

Instrumental Solo—Little Mary Battle.

Review of the State Work—Mrs. N. E. Whiteman, Honorary President. Memphis.

Paper—Mrs. J. H. Smith, Chattanooga.

Talk, "Negro Public Library," Miss Marian M. Hadley, librarian.

Paper—"On the Line of Sociology," Miss Annie May Jobe.

Offering. Announcements. Benediction, Rev. T. M. Brumfield.

Wednesday—Afternoon.

From 4:00 to 6 p. m., sight-seeing.

Wednesday Night.

Reception by City Federation at A. M. E. Publishing House from 8:00 to 10:30 o'clock.

Fourth Day—Morning Session, 9 O'clock.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. T. S. Brown. Minutes. Business.

Club Reports—Memphis, Harriman and others.

Paper—"The Church in Tennessee," Mrs. V. W. Broughton.

Discussion.

Solo—Mrs. L. J. Hall.

Reports of State Officers and Chairman of Departments.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Josie Henderson.

Papers—Mrs. N. P. Porter, Mrs. F. Pentecost and other delegates.

Recommendations.

Committee Reports.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Hazel Thompson.

In Memoriam.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Eloise Lowe.

Election. Installation. Official Greetings.

Music—"God be with you till we meet again." Mizpah. Executive Session.

Benediction—Rev. W. R. Stephens.

All papers are limited to ten minutes.

Discussion of papers to be impromptu, limited to three minutes.

REV P. J. COLEMAN CONDUCTS C. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Rev. P. J. Coleman, presiding elder of the Nashville district C. M. E. Church, returned to the city last Monday from Green Hill, Tenn., where he held a district conference which began on the 12th and continued through the 16th. About twenty ministers were present and made excellent reports. All during the session interesting addresses were delivered covering all phases of social uplift and the various discussions were very helpful to the large congregations. Prominent among the lay visitors to speak were Dr. Phillips and Mr. Wm. N. Sanders, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Nashville.

The ministerial reports showed old debts paid off, new churches built and many additions to the church. The financial condition of the Nashvill district is good and the various preachers will make a fine showing in Paducah, Ky., where Bishop Phillips will hold a Convocation July 26-30. It is understood, delegates from California, Ohio, New Mexico, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee will attend and the meeting will be of great interest to the C. M. E. Church.

Rev. P. J. Coleman is regarded as one of the most efficient presiding elders in the state. He is a fine executive and brings things to pass in a most pleasnig and satisfactory manner. He is well prepared for church work and is held in high

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esteem by the C. M. E. connection. It is enough to say he is more than making good."

State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Session

The eighteenth annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Miss Cornelia Bowen, president, opened Monday morning, July 3rd, at the State Normal School, Montgomery, with some forty clubs located in Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile, Selma, Greensboro, Marion, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Tuskegee, Auburn, Mt. Meigs, Waugh and other places.

The convention held three sessions during the day, the features of the afternoon and night sessions being the annual report of Mrs. L. B. Dungee, Chairman of the committee of management of the Mt. Meigs Reformatory for Juvenile Negro Law-breakers, the institution founded by the federation convention and now run by the State, and the welcome exercises held in the chapel where the program was observed.

The report of Mrs. Dungee showed that the Alabama Reform School for Juvenile Negro Law-breakers now has an enrollment of 202 boys committed by the courts of nearly every city in the State; that the training, discipline and moral tone of the school are excellent; that there were only two deaths during the year among the inmates; that the value of crops, meats, labor and materials for construction of new buildings by inmates was more than $14,000, and that the maintenance fund during the year amounted to $16,000, showing that the school is fast approaching the condition of self-support.

The eloquent address of the president, Miss Cornelia Bowen on "The Woman Who Cares," outlining many features of the work of uplift in which the federation is engaged, and the address of Mrs. Booker T. Washington on the "Work of the State Federation in Relation to the Home, the School and the State," were received with great applause by the large audience.

After attending the State Federation meeting in Montgomery Mrs. Washington left for the Northwest where she is to deliver a number of lectures on the work of the colored club women at Chautauqua assemblies in North and South Dakota.

MRS. MARY B. TALBERT WOMEN'S PRESIDENT

BALTIMORE, MD.—The tenth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs came to a close late last Thursday night after an eventful meeting. A reception followed in the chapel of Bethel A. M. E. Church. The 1918 meeting will be held at Denver, Col.

A prominent New York woman, Mrs. Mary B. Talbot, of Buffalo, was elected to succeed Mrs. Booker T. Washington as president, the latter being ineligible. She had served two successive terms. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Hilberforce, O., was the opposing candidate but withdrew after two ballots had been cast. A two-thirds vote was necessary for election. On the first ballot for election Mrs. Talbert received 230 votes; Miss Brown 120. Second ballot was 231 to 130.

Among the noteworthy things done during the session was the agreement to lift the $4,000 mortgage on the home of Frederick Douglass at Anacosting, D. C. This will not only make the mansion the headquarters of the women, but preserve it as a memorial to the anti-slavery orator.

The women gave $75 toward the $10,000 anti-lynching fund of the N. A. A. C. P.

The new officers are: Mrs. Mary Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y., president; Miss Ida R. Cummings, Baltimore, vice president; Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Kentucky, corresponding secretary; Miss Roberta Dunbar, Province, R. I., first recording secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Brown, South Carolina, second recording secretary; Mrs. Theresa Macon, Chicago, third recording secretary; Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, Columbus, O., treasurer; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., chairman of the executive board; Mrs. Victoria Haley, St. Louis, Mo., organizer; Mrs. Frances Keyser, Florida, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Helen Wilkinson, South Carolina, parliamentarian; Miss Mary V. Paris, Kentucky, statistician; Mrs. J. C. Napier, Tennessee, auditor, and Mrs. Mary Evans, Indiana, chaplain.

RECORD

Philadelphia, Pa.

SEP 27 1916

NEGRO CLUB WOMEN MEET

Urge Support for Movements to Uplift the Race.

The twelfth annual convention of the Negro Women's Federation of Clubs met at Shiloh Baptist Church, Lombard street above Eleventh, yesterday, with fully 500 delegates from all parts of the State in attendance. Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Chester, president of the Federation, presided and delivered the opening address, in which she said in part:

"Greater responsibility than ever rests upon the negro woman in the development of the home, which is the bulwark of any race or nation, and no class stands in greater need of such training than the negro. Industry, thrift and education are the prime factors in our racial development. Loyal and faithful service in whatever we do will accomplish the desired end.

"New and broader opportunities are opening up to us in the field of industry and it is our duty to be prepared through efficiency. Let us learn to respect ourselves and we will have deeper respect for others. We do not condone crimes committed by members of the race and this organization is opposed to everything that tends to lower, hinder and degrade our race and our country. We plead for social justice."

It was reported by the Committee on Social Service that there was great need for a medical trained nurse school for negro girls as the accommodations at the two negro hospitals in this city were inadequate to the demands, as they were required to admit students from all parts of the State. It was also reported that there was necessity for the establishment of a day nursery for negro children in the northwestern part of this city.

The Federation decided that colored women should first patronize worthy enterprises conducted by members of their own race and then confine their trade, as far as possible, to those white friends only which showed no discrimination against the race in the conduct of business.

WOMEN'S ASS'N CLOSE BIG BALTIMORE MEETING

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New York, Aug. 22.—Baltimore, Md., Aug. 19.—The National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. Booker T. Washington has been president, was called to order for its 10th biennial session on Aug. 7 and closed in perfect harmony on the 10th. Fully 400 delegates from every section of the country were on hand. and reported marvelous progress along all lines of uplift and welfare work. Donations of $100 each were voted to the Downingtown, Pa., Orphanage, Pueblo Orphanage, Colored, and the Fresh Air Home of Baltimore, and $25 to the Old Folks' Home at Jacksonville, Fla. One thousand dollars was pledged to the B. F. W. M. Fund; Mrs. E. L. Davis, of Chicago, for four years the national organizer, reported on 301 new clubs and over 6,000 women. The new officers are: Mrs. Mary Talbert Buffalo, president; Miss Ida Cummings, Baltimore, vice-president-at-large; Miss G. H. Nugent, Louisville; Mrs. Robt. Dunbar, Peoria; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins and Mrs. T. G. Macon Chicago, secretaries; Miss H. Q Brown, Wilberforce, chairman executive board; Miss M. Evans, Indianapolis, chaplain; Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson Orangebury, S. C., parliamentarian.

Visitors to the session were Miss Logan, daughter of Jno. A. Logan; Miss Freeman, of the N. A. A. C. P., who got $100 by voluntary contributions toward the campaign against the Waco lynching, and Mrs. Lucy Thurman, the great temperance lecturer. The next session of the association will be held at Denver, Col., August, 1918.

Hon. Harry S. Cummings delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Mayor.

FEDERATED CLUBS OF NEGRO WOMEN HOLD SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Age-Herald

Over $700 Reported for Proposed Rescue Home For Negro Girls

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The Alabama State Federation of Colonel Women's Clubs held the Second days session, Tuesday at the Alabama Reform school for Juvenile negro law breakers arriving there in automobiles at ten o'clock in the morning.

After inspecting the boy's dormitory the dining and school rooms the dairy, the new barn, the blacksmith and carpenter shops, the laundry the swimming pool and bathroom, all concrete buildings constructed by the boys, the visitors were carried in wagons over the farms and saw how the inmates are helping Alabama to "feed herself."

The boys under directions of their instructors had built an arbor on the campus for the accommodation of the federation, founders of the institute. Under this arbor the meeting was held.

Reports from clubs showed large donations to the prospective Rescue Home for Delinquent Negro girls. The largest donation for the day was $62 made by the Anna Duncan Club of Montgomery, Lillian B. Dungee president. The president reported that much of the donation reported by her club was sent in by white people of Montgomery. The Talladega club reported $75. Donations will continue to come in Wednesday and it is expected that one thousand dollars for the Rescue Home will be realized at the present session.

Luncheons were served the visitors by the Federations clubs of Mt. Meigs and Waugh. Music was furnished by the inmates a special feature of which were plantation melodies by a quartette led by a boy of fourteen years.

The delegates returned to Montgomery at six o'clock delighted with the condition of the Home and the reception and entertainment of Superintendent Sims and his assistants.

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PLEADS FOR COLORED RACE.

Delegates to the tenth biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs of America arrived in the city yesterday by the hundreds, and by this morning it is expected that at least 1,000 representatives of the colored Colored Women's Clubs in the country will be registered at headquarters. The convention began its sessions in the morning at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lanvale street and Druid Hill avenue, and a big mass-meeting was held in the afternoon. Last night many of the delegates were heard in the various colored churches of the city.

The meeting in the afternoon was addressed by the widow of Booker Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., president of the organization; City Councilman Harry S. Cummings and a number of other prominent members of the organization. The sessions will continue until next Thursday. The program, which has been arranged by a committee, includes many interesting and entertaining features, with particular attention paid to the social end. The address of Mrs. Washington was a strong appeal for organization and for leadership among the colored women of the country. She emphasized the need for closer co-operation by the allied colored women's clubs, with a view to improving the social and economic conditions of the colored race in general. Her appeal was made to hundreds of delegates and many others who packed the auditorium of the church. She spoke of the rapid rise of her race and of the wonderful manner in which it had taken advantage of the opportunities presented to make them a better people and a better race.

DETROIT WHITE CLUB WOMEN STAND BY COLORED CLUB

The Guardian 5/20/16

Declare that they will sever connection with the National Federation of women's clubs unless they can retain as a member of their State organization the Detroit Colored Women's club—Will not even permit Colored women to be flunkies—Big fight on.

Detroit, Mich., May 11, 1916—Barred from holding membership in the National Federation of Women's Clubs because one of its clubs is composed of Colored women, the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs, through its officers announced Monday that it will take a determined stand for the Colored women's organization and will not accept membership in the national federation unless the Colored club can also come in.

Many members of the Detroit federattion feel that the Detroit Study Club, which is composed of 30 Colored women of the city, will ask to withdraw to save the federation embarrassment, in spite of the fact that it has been in existence nearly 20 years. The officers of the federation state that they will allow no such action.

"If they cannot take all of us, they cannot take any," they said.

The matter of the admission of the Detroit Federation to the national body has been referred to the executive board for reconsideration.

Detroit clubwomen are feeling sanguine following this move, believing that the executive board will decide to admit them unconditionally to membership.

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The Woman's World

By ISMA DOOLY

The Daughters of the Confederacy became the custodians of the greatest monument the world will know when, on May 20, 1916, they received from the hands of Samuel Venable, a distinguished citizen of Georgia, the deed for that portion of Stone Mountain upon which Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, has been commissioned to carve groups from the drama of the confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, true to the ancestors from whom they spring, undertook an heroic task, when, in accepting the deeds for the monument, they at the same moment undertook to raise a million or more dollars, which the great work will cost. Rome was not built in a day, nor have any great monuments perpetuating great causes been built without time and the efforts of the few in carrying the burden.

It is disheartening at times to hear the comments of those so ready to question the possibility of the money being raised. They have not stopped to think how fraught with thought and meaning and patriotism and thrilling sentiment the cause is. But one comment I heard yesterday revived my faith in the substantial survival of the spirit of the confederacy in the men and women who are born in the south of the men and women who fought for the confederacy, whether these latter came from foreign lands or claim the south as their native land.

A group of men were discussing the monument at Stone Mountain and the great movement in a vague sort of way. The sculptor's name was mentioned, and there followed the usual comments upon an artist's visionary nature; his lack of practical concern. Finally one of the number said in a tone of dismissing the subject: "Oh, it will never be built."

Then quietly spoke up the youngest man in the group with a firmness that challenged the attention of the others: "Yes, it will be built; that man Borglum is going to do it, and he is going to get people to listen to the message which the monument stands for.

"Why, boys, that was some war, that confederate war; you ought to hear the old gentleman, my father, tell his story of it. He is 77 years old now, but when that war is mentioned, and the names of Lee and Jackson, the fire of youth comes back to his eyes. There is vigor in his voice and action that indicate the old spirit is there."

The speaker was the son of one of Georgia's oldest confederate veterans—a Prussian who came to this country when he was seventeen, became imbued with the cause of the confederacy, enlisted in the army, did gallant service in the war, and has gone on in the service of the state's best citizenship.

His viewpoint was only reflected in my own feelings when I had pledged myself to render all service to the cause of the manument. This prompting has its source in the same patriotism to my native land which had throbbed in my father and uncle, when they born Britishers, had imbibed the spirit of the land of their adoption, and pledging their allegiance to the cause with no quibbling question of [illegible] come, gave full service in the mighty struggle which would have left the south no heroes to commemorate if half-hearted sentiment had formed the confederacy.

NO HALF-HEARTED SENTIMENT.

And there must be no half-hearted sentiment now, in the construction of this monument to commemorate the heroes of the confederacy—those men thousands of whom represent that old cavalier stock, which in settling in America brought to America her richest heritage, and who gave to her the soldiers of her revolution, who won for her that freedom and independence her world-cry of today.

The men of the confederacy were of the same blood and spirit which produced the heroes of the revolution; they were the generations coming after, who stood the test the ancestors had, when their country was the issue. Every time a monument is raised to a confederate hero it is truly a monument to his cavalier forbears. It can not be that this richest racial heritage, which has builded the spirit of the nation in its earlier days, is growing half-souled at the very moment in civilization the world is looking to America. Above all there must not be a lukewarmness in this section of the south about any monument or monuments which would perpetuate her part in the country's making, her part in establishing for all time the soul of her valor, which she expressed in the confederate war.

THE TRUTH.

The truth is, the project of the Stone mountain monument is one so great it is stupendous, it awes rather than reaches. The beauty and greatness of the project and the artistic achievement it promises has not yet been fully taken in. Aside from the patriotism that the son and daughter of the south see in it, whether he or she descends from son of the American revolution, or from the son of the foreigner, who proved his first right of American citizenship, when he fought for the confederacy, there is a step in civilization the nation will have made, when the artistic achievement of this monument is conceived. An American philosopher has said that a nation's place in gauged in civilization by her artistic achievements. Let us hope that this is not entirely true, and that we can keep off an exhaustive survey of our artistic achievements until we can have had time to begin at least on the Stone mountain monument, which, when it is completed, will be the most wonderful monument in the world.

History will tell the story of the mountain and the monument in time, and the people who have made it possible, but there is a joy in being a part in the initiating work and in knowing the people now foremost in promoting the interest of the monument.

Foremost among these there is pictured in my mind two women, who, with their crowns of white hair, their gentle, faltering voices, their graceful black gowns, represent the carrying influence which will build the monument. The one is Mrs. Cornelia Hoyt Venable, the mother of Samuel Venable, who gave the part of the mountain upon which the monument will be built, and which is a property he shared with his brother, the late William H. Venable. The other is Mrs. Helen C. Plane, honorary president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, president of the Stone Mountain Memorial association, and called the "Mother of the Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy."

Mrs. Venable, with her family, since the death of her husband, the late Richard Venable, has spent her summers at the little cottage called "Mont Rest" at the base of Stone Mountain. There she has presided with grace over a home known as one of the most hospitable in the south. And as her sons built their careers and fortunes, she has kept built firmly within their hearts that fidelity to their heritage, that patriotism which prompted her son, when the time came, that he could make a gift to his country to make it to the cause of the confederacy, and where his beloved mother in the evening of her life might see the cause she loved begin perpetuation in the sculptor's art.

Mrs. Plane took the message of the memorial to the recent reunion of confederate veterans in Birmingham. Her every appearance was the occasion of an enthusiastic interest. She is imparting to the work of the monument that same loyalty and intensified devotion to the confederate cause that has inspired her memorial and patriotic work since the close of the war, when, as a bride, she became a widow, her husband, Captain Plane, one of the gallant young officers killed in battle. Two brothers she lost and many relatives, all representing the very flower of southern chivalry.

THE MONUMENT.

The beginning of the building of the monument, as the full meaning of it reaches the people and is borne in on them, will give a new life to the work which has been and is being done by the Daughters of the Confederacy to perpetuate southern history. It will be an added inspiration to the history, the literature and now the art the monument will express, and I know of no clearer way the message may begin to carry educationally than through the introductory words of the great oration Judge Emory Speer delivered at the dedicatory services at Stone mountain. Himself a confederate veteran who could speak with the fullness of the soldier's heart, a man with a towering intellect, brilliant scholarship, and a grace of expression, he made a contribution to literature as well as to the cause of the Stone mountain memorial when he summed up the complete meaning of the monument in these words:

"Through the noble beneficence of an American and Georgia family, this gathering is called to dedicate to the loftiest purpose this mark and marvel of Almighty power.

"Truly doth the isolated mountain speak the might of God. A biographer of Bonaparte, Bourienne, tells us that on his famed expedition to Egypt, one starlit night the brilliant soldiers and Sultans around him on deck were busily occupied in arguing that there could be no God. It was an age of infidelity. Looking up into the stars, Napoleon answered, 'Very ingenious messieure, but who made all that?' Such mighty facts, the firmament, the ocean, the mountains, declare the glory of God. And this mighty rock, a milestone of God's eternity, known to millions who live, and countless millions dead, hard by the steel highway, doubtless for centuries to come to bear other and innumerable millions, through the benefaction of the patriot and the philanthropist and the sculptor's genius guided chisel, will perpetuate to millions yet unborn the heroism, the fortitude, the glory of the men who wore the gray."

When every boy and girl in the schools of the south have learned these lines, there will be no half-hearted sentiment about this great monument to the confederacy. Every one of them will give first and foremost their greatest aid to the cause—their moral and patriotic support, and with that will come all. And the monument will stand magnificent and prophetic before all nations as the south's gift to civilization. And as Judge Speer said: "It will outlast the vicissitudes of time. It will mingle with the grandeur and share the duration of eternity.

"'As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells from the vale, and midway meets the storm—
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.'"

Women are growing wiser every day. Organization is helping them find themselves. The find is coming slowly in some directions, but, nevertheless, surely. And as evidence of their wisdom was expressed by the program committee of the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, when it was decided to bar from the program of the biennial, now holding, the three subjects of preparedness, prohibition and suffrage. In all three questions politics is involved, and as long as women are on the outside of politics, their division into factional forces of any kind but dissipates their strength and usefulness in the causes where they can and are serving humanity.

The moment preparedness is mentioned in the public assembly, the peace advocates rise, and the endless argument begins. The moment prohibition is mentioned, the question of individual rights begins, and that argument goes on like Tennyson's brook, though not so smoothly.

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And the subject of suffrage—the most complex in its sub-complexities is one that always brings on the factional conflicts.

The biennial program committee realized that aside from the political angles of the three forbidden topics, preparedness, prohibition and suffrage, all three movements have their own organizations through which to promote their principles, therefore, why drag the controversies of other organizations into the biennial of the general federation?

THE COLOR LINE.

A New York paper recently carried the statement that the subject of the color line might be brought into the general federation again through a western city admitting into its City Federation of Clubs a club of colored women.

The city federation applied for membership to the general federation, and it was declined according to legislation enacted by the general body in California about fifteen years ago; but it is anticipated the question may arise again.

Altruism was the principle upon which the women in favor of admitting colored women formerly argued; the growing and struggling race needing the stimulus they would receive through affiliation with white women in organized effort.

But now no doubt the question will be dismissed with little argument and no friction, for the colored women of the country have their own federation of women's clubs, a flourishing and uesful institution.

Several states in the central south have their own state federations, Georgia's State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs a striking example, and a recognized factor in the development of the race; especially along educational lines and in rural betterment work. Alice Carey, of Atlanta, is president.

Elizabeth Washington, wife of the late Booker T. Washington, organized the state federation of the colored women of Alabama, and was, I believe, the first president of the General Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Altruistic still, may be the motive of the club women of the western city who would admit the club of colored women, yet is it a harmonious spirit to be taking from the forces of the colored women at the moment when they are beginning to so ably build up their own institutions?

Would it not be more truly altruistic to lend a hand to them in building up the organizations aiming directly for their own constructive life, as they themselves see their needs?

One of the most hopeful signs in the growth of the negro race in the south today is the racial dignity, expressed more and more on the part of the representative men and women, in that they are independently establishing their own standards and ideals, especially in all movements tending to home building, and that they are taking their place as a race in the history of today's civilization, not as a tributary or affiliating adjunct to any other race.

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WOMAN'S HOME INDEX OF HER BREEDING.

Nothing more surely reflects a woman's birth, rearing and social status than the exterior appearance of her home, as well as the interior. Driving out our principal residence streets from beginning to end, the color of the grass on the front lawn reflects the interior cleanliness of the home. Where there is the green, well-kept grass of the front lawn, there are no water bugs in the kitchen sink; where there is a care to the premises, back and front, there is a care inside and a lady who knows the art of housekeeping resides there.

Where the front porches are kept clean, the back steps are generally likewise, and the back yard is not a nuisance in the neighborhood.

It makes no difference how pretty a woman may be, what her bank account is, and who her modiste, there is something radically wrong when the home from which she emerges is not clean and when she takes no interest in her front or back premises.

No matter what her attractions are, she loses the respect of her neighbors, and finally the very menials question her "quality."

Aside from the personal dignity of the woman reflected in the appearance of her home, it would seem that personal pride would prompt her forced interest. It is very discouraging in a neighborhood, where there are housekeepers trying to live up to the ideal of the "City Beautiful," to have entire squares marred by the disfiguring effects of one ill-kept front and back premises.

In some cities the laws for civic beauty are so rigid that the careless housekeeper is reprimanded for the condition of her premises. Atlanta has a few "housekeepers" who, in their excess of good work in some other directions, neglect to keep their homes clean. Let these fair ones wake up to their responsibilities and in the matter of the grass, let them, if necessary, go to the extreme of the man whom Bill Nye described. This man was so anxious that even the grass at his grave be kept green, that frequently when he apprehended death was nigh he would ask his most intimate friend to promise to keep his grave green!

The request made so frequently irritated the friend, and one day the latter impatiently replied. "Yes, by 'So and So,' I'll keep it green, if I have to paint it green!"

Dear ladies, you who are irritating the good housekeepers of your neighborhood, by your unclean premises your badly kept lawns, try to keep the grass green, even if you have to "paint it green!"

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PREJUDICE OF BRITISH FARMERS.

Recent information from England tells us that Francis Dyke Ackland, financial secretary of the treasury of Great Britain, in a recent speech on the subject of the agricultural situation in that country, said it was imperative that farmers should drop their prejudice against the employment of female labor and that a breakdown in home supplies was only avoidable if the labor situation did not grow worse. Without going into the status of the case about the scarcity of labor and the threatened famine in food stuffs, it would be interesting to know the meaning of the statement: "that farmers should drop their prejudice against the employment of female labor."

Has there ever be any prejudice against the employment of female labor, especially when it related to woman as aiding in the support of the family?.

The world knows that the first claim of the British suffragist has been that she has shared in all labors, but in none of the human rights, not even in the right of possession of her child, if the question arose.

One could understand that in times of peace and prosperity female labor might be resented on the farm on the basis of lowering wage, women being forced to work for less wage than man, but now that the labor of women is needed on the farm to produce foodstuffs for the men at war, and their children left behind, what can the prejudice be that the British secretary refers to?

Can the farmers be possessed of that chivalry which prompts certain citizens in the southern portion of the United States from giving women the opportunities of higher education; and denying them the privileges of practising certain professions for which they qualify?

From NORTH AMERICAN

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MRS. B. T. WASHINGTON TELLS OF RACIAL WORK

Widow of Negro Educator Asserts 50,000 Women Labor for Child Welfare

HERE FOR CONVENTION

Describes Corrective Efforts Among Colored Boys of Alabama

"Every woman's club in the entire National Association of Colored Women's clubs, which will hold a biennial in Baltimore next week, has been actively working during the last year on civic problems which directly affect the colored race," said Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who is in Philadelphia prior to attending the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Colored Women's clubs, to meet in Chester.

"The 50,000 club members thruout the United States have been working this year with special emphasis on the child welfare and hygiene problems. Our women are accomplishing wonders.

"In one of the largest cities of the south we established a mothers' club, in a house which was furnished as a model for the women of the neighborhood. It was also used as a center for women coming in from the surrounding farms where illustrated lectures are given on how to feed and dress children.

"The biggest work that has been done by women thruout the south in corrective work was started in Alabama, when thirty-one colored women raised the money to buy twenty acres of ground where they established a school for little colored boys who had committed small offenses, which had taken them into court.

"The work was of such value that two years ago the state of Alabama took over the school, retaining three colored women upon the committee of state officials. The school, which opened with twenty boys, now has 245, and the boys are taught practical farming, as well as the elementary branches of study.

"Last Thanksgiving the governor of the state was the guest of honor at the dinner, at which all the food was raised on the farm by the boys themselves.

"Our women are also working to instil a love of beautiful surroundings in our people. Last year twelve women divided a certain neighborhood in their city into districts, and visited every home in that neighborhood.

"The children were furnished with flower seeds, and in the fall a prize was awarded for the best-kept front yard, and the best-kept back yard. Prizes were also given to the children who visited other homes, to encourage the work."

The biennial, at which 1000 delegates will be present, will discuss problems relating to home life, religious life, suffrage, social service. The special work for next year will be the prevention of tuberculosis. The women of Alabama are going to begin a school for little colored girls, similar to the boys' school, which has just been taken over by the state.

Afro-American OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Great enthusiasm and interest is being manifested by the women of the city and state in the coming of the 10th Biennial Convention of which Mrs. Booker T. Washington is president, and which will be held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, August 6-10, 1916. Already women are waiting in order to have reservations made for them. At least 500 delegates and many visitors will come from all over the United States with possible the largest contingent from the middle west.

These women will tell of great things done by women, as their contribution to the world wide movements of today.

The National will be the guest of the Federation of Christian women of which Mrs. M. F. Handy is president, as well as the women of the city, county and state. The club spirit has grown and at the annual meeting last October. Mrs. F. K. Owens. the staticitian reported 55 clubs with 2024 members who had raised for the activities they represented $6987.53. The convention work is divided into committees and plans are under way for a big entertainment February 7th, to raise funds to take care of the gathering. The delegates will pay $1.25 per day and homes are desired.

Miss Ida R. Cummings, chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Martha Thompson, chairman of finance; Mrs. Edna Reid, chairman of citizens; Mrs. J. Ross, chairman of home; Mrs. Alverta Truner, chairman of exhibits; Mrs. M. R. Bruce, chairman of registration; Mrs. Kate Gwathney, chairman of transportation; Mrs. Mason Hawkins, chairman of badges; Mrs. M. E. Galloway, chairman of decorations; Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, chairman of reception; Mrs. E. J. Truxon, chairman of lunch; Mrs. M. L. Gaines, chairman of printing; Mrs. H. C. Dean, chairman of music; Mrs. E. Mack, chairman publicity; Mrs. B. K. Hurst, chairman of social; Mrs. F. K. Owens, chairman of pageant; Mrs. H. C. Smith, chairman information; Mrs. M. V. Lawson, headquarters; Mrs. Ida Hilton, ice cream. Mrs. M. F. Handy, president of Federation; Mrs. Lacy Penn, secretary

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: Washington, D. C.

Ida Joyce Jackson, of Columbus, Ohio, treasurer of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting last night at the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth and D streets southeast, discussing "Club Women's Work." Miss D. C. Ross, of Birmingham, Ala., State president of the organization, spoke of the work accomplished in Alabama for colored women. Miss M. A. D. Madre presided, and the Rev. William D. Dean delivered the invocation.

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